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Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy intermittent rain this morning. Wind, northeast, 15 m.p.h.
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Many Missing May Increase Fire Death Toll

Fourteen Persons Still Not Found In Fierce Montreal Hotel Blaze

MONTREAL, March 2 (CP).—Fourteen persons were reported missing late tonight in the wake of an early-morning fire which caused four known deaths in Montreal's ancient Chinatown.

Maj. George Belcer, field director of the Red Cross, said that a room-by-room check of the Lotus Garden Hotel listed 14 missing. Residents of the area believe that there still are some bodies amid the ice-coated ruins although divisional Fire Chief E. Ouellette declined to make a guess.

Four bodies are in the city morgue, three of them burned beyond recognition. For many hours firemen and Red Cross workers were unable to search the smouldering ruins of the dominion block, fierce cold, following the fire, hampered search attempts.

More than a score of Chinese and Europeans were injured, eight severely, some in leaps and falls in a frenzied attempts to escape from crowded upper-story apartments.

Ouellette said he had seen nobody he could identify as a body and none of his men reported seeing any bodies. The fire chief said a thick coating of ooziy ice made it almost impossible to conduct a thorough search.

Fire Commissioner Jean St. Germaine will open an inquiry into the tragedy, worst in the history of the local Chinatown, some time next week. Damage was unofficially estimated at up to $1,000,000 late tonight and firemen said they thought the blaze started when a oil furnace below the Lotus Garden restaurant blew up.

Hundreds were reported homeless tonight in the crowded section around Lagauchetiere Street.

Montreal Fire Toll Rises to 6

—AP Wirephoto.

Scene shows firemen battling a tragic blaze in Montreal's ancient Chinatown yesterday, in which three were four known deaths, 14 persons reported missing, and more than a score of Chinese and Europeans injured, eight severely. An open inquiry into the tragedy will be held some time next week. Damage was estimated at $1,000,000.

Will Drop Provisions To Village

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., March 2 (CP).—Emergency food rations will be dropped from the air tomorrow for 300 inhabitants of an ice-locked Northern British Columbia Indian village.

Milk and butter supplies already have been depleted at the village of Alyansh, 90 air miles northwest of this city, 500 miles on rail from Vancouver and on the Nass River, where an unusually-harsh Winter has wrought hardship.

The Department of Indian Affairs announced today that a Queen Charlotte Airlines plane, piloted by Ray Berryman, will make two sweeps over Alyansh tomorrow, dropping 3,000 pounds of "essential provisions."

The drop will be made on the village playground, still covered by several feet of snow.

F. E. Anfield, Indian superintendent here, said food is scarce in the wilderness village because a poor fishing season prevented inhabitants from putting away heavy stocks.

Ice on the Nass River is still solid for many miles from Alyansh, but thaw conditions has begun near the mouth, preventing navigation of the stream.

Say Soviet Capability For Atom Raid Growing

WASHINGTON, March 2 (INS).—"Top air force strategists were disclosed today to have warned that Russia "soon" can deliver a strong atomic attack against the United States and to have urged a 24-hour air alert and full preparedness for retaliatory action.

The disclosure came with release for publication of testimony given to a House Appropriations subcommittee in closed session by Air Secretary Symington and his chief planners.

ONE-WAY TRIP

Symington told the committee that Russian airmen could complete a one-way A-bomb attack mission to the United States and count on being sheltered by American Communists. —

Cpt. Muir S. Fairchild, vice chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. S. E. Anderson, deputy chief of staff, warned of a possible Soviet atomic raid on the industrial heart of the nation. Fairchild said:

"It seems that will soon be a Russian capability to launch an atomic attack in significant strength. Thus, if a future conflict should pre-empt, it might well be initiated by . . . atomic warfare."

Fairchild declared that United States air forces have been maintained on a 24-hour alert status until than the United States must be ready to take retaliatory action against Russia in case of attack.

Anderson informed the House group that "the potential aggressor has acquired an atomic capability and has increased his capability for air attack on the United States since a year ago.

Anderson declared:

"He is undermining his large air force; he is maintaining the most formidable army in the world. He has a strong submarine capability and he is developing a serious aerial-mining capability."

Symington said that though the Russian fighter is about comparable to the B-29, they are out-producing the United States in other types of fighters and bombers. He summed up the warning:

"There has been an atomic explosion in Russia. Secondly, they have the capacity to deliver bombs today to any part of the United States. Third . . . we have no sure defence against it. In my opinion, the best defence we can have is the strength of an instant and devastating retaliatory attack, regardless of the year."

Czechs Can Buy Way to Freedom

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP).—Czechs who want to flee their country can break through the Iron Curtain easily enough if they pay their officials enough money, it was learned tonight in authoritative quarters.

However, it was understood that members of the Canadian Legation in Prague over have been accused of participating in such operations, nor, in fact, ever undertaken to help a Czech escape.

Plan to Block Arms Delivery

PARIS, March 2 (INS).—A virtual call for mass action on a national scale to block delivery of American military equipment to France was issued tonight by the central committee of the French Communist Party.

Mine Union Cleared Of Contempt Charges

WASHINGTON, March 2 (CP) — The United Mine Workers today had been cleared of contempt of court, and talk increased of Government attempts to get 272,000 American soft-coal miners back on the job.

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1. Miner-operator negotiations had lasted less than two hours. They'll try again tomorrow.

2. Senator Wayne Morris (Rep., Ore.) said he has a bill ready which would authorize the Government to seize the mines for 60 days. This would make the miners employees of the Government and would be designed to send them back to work.

3. Congressional leaders said President Truman has been asked to make an urgent public appeal for an end to the strike. It now is in its third week of total stoppage.

SERIOUS EMERGENCY

The coal crisis meanwhile grew worse across the whole country, with Pennsylvania proclaiming "a serious public emergency."

But idle miners found some cause for rejoicing in the Federal Court decision, believing it will speed the end of their walkout.

The majority opinion can be summed up by the comment of John Chimenti, Homer City, Pa., a U.M.W. district official, who said:

"The decision ought to ease the minds of the coal operators and make them get down to signing a contract.

READY TO SETTLE

"I think they thought the union would get stuck with a big fine. Now that this illusion is past, they should be ready to settle."

Henry Ford II said in Detroit that "the entire country will be shut down in two weeks" if the strike continues.

Already the strike has idle more than 300,000 persons idle in coal-using industries. And the impact is hitting harder every day.

U.S., Russia Trade Cries Of "Holding"

MOSCOW, March 3 (Friday) (r).—Russia has denied an American assertion, that a number of United States citizens are being held in the Soviet Union and has made a counter-claim that the United States is illegally detaining Soviet citizens.

An exchange of messages between the United States and the Soviet Union on the citizenship question was made public today.

The United States Embassy, through a communication of Ambassador Alan O. Kirk, suggested last year that a number of persons of American citizenship were being held in Russia.

CLAIM EFFRONTERY

Andrei Gromyko, deputy foreign minister, in a memorandum to Walworth Barbour, United States charge d'Affaires, on February 28 denied this.

Further, the Soviet message said American authorities, illegally and by force, are holding in the American zones of Germany and Austria tens of thousands of Soviet people, so-called displaced persons.

Logger Spears Two Cougars

TERRACE, March 2 (CP). — A spear-pointed logging "peavey," a lethal weapon in the hands of an expert, bagged two cougars for J. Morrison Kispiox.

Kispiox, hauling logs Monday, was confronted by the two "cats" in woods near here. The Indian woodsman killed both after a short battle.

Attlee Brakes Plans For Nationalization

Government Starts Check On Security Measures

By I.N.S. and C.P.

LONDON, March 2.—Prime Minister Attlee braked the nationalization program to a halt today and the British Cabinet apparently gave him its full support because of the precarious Socialist hold on Commons.

The Cabinet agreed that King George VI will deliver at the formal opening of Parliament, Monday, outlining Socialist plans for the future.

It will contain comparatively few legislative proposals and omit all problems of a highly controversial nature, indicating either that the Cabinet is willing to risk a revolt by extremists or that the danger was dissipated at today's meeting.

It was learned also that the Labor Government has no intention to see repeal of the steel nationalization law, which does not take effect for another year. The Kings speech, it is understood, means no reference to the iron which figured so prominently in the recent election campaign.

The Socialists, in abandoning new nationalization, were represented as feeling the Labor's election victory was so slim that they could not proceed with their program.

CHECK ON SECURITY

Meanwhile a thorough-going overhaul of Britain's security system apparently is under way as a sequel to the disclosure of the Pacific spy case.

Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said Prime Minister Attlee has given direct orders for a full investigation of MI-5, the military intelligence service.

Confirmation was lacking this Attlee personally based such orders, but Reuters News Agency said it is known that security chiefs themselves are tightening up their departments.

The Evening Standard said War Secretary John Strachey, who, it asserted, "contains a severed Communist," is one of the top men engaged in the check of military intelligence. Strachey, former food minister, was appointed to the War Office in the new Cabinet chosen by Attlee this week following the general election.

In a front-page story, the newspaper quoted rumors from being by Strachey published in the '30's which it said bore out the contention regarding the Cabinet minister's position. One quotation said "the coming of Communism can alone render our problems solubie." The Evening Standard claimed Strachey has never disavowed such remarks.

A War Office spokesman said the minister has read the article but does not intend to comment.

But Prime Minister Attlee tonight issued a statement branding "the Standard's assertion as a "disgraceful."

"These statements are not true," the Attlee statement said. "As long ago as 1940 Mr. Strachey had made it clear that he was in fundamental disagreement with the Communist party, of which he has never been a member."

Denies Heavy Hydrogen Stocked by Trail Plant

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP).—A Government atomic official said today that Canada's uranium mine is heavy water-producing plant in British Columbia is building up tremendous stockpiles of heavy hydrogen for use in hydrogen bombs.

He said it is well known that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., is producing heavy water — it includes heavy hydrogen—in "small quantities" for use at the Chalk River, Ont., atomic pilot plant. It is used there as the moderating factor in the radioactive pile.

The official was commenting on a statement by a Spokane, Wash. university professor who said the Trail plant has "a tremendous backlog" of heavy hydrogen and "it will probably be needed to make an H-bomb."

NO BACKLOG

The official said he knows of no change in the Trail situation. It has been announced some years ago that it was producing heavy water for Canada's atomic project. There was, however, no accumulating of backlogs.

Since it was announced the United States is working on the H-bomb, there has been some speculation here that Canada might become a supplier of heavy water in the same way she supplies uranium for United States atomic plants. Informed sources have said, however, that the United States has plenty of heavy water of its own.

Tipped Coffee Causes Burns

Two young five-inch boys were seriously burned yesterday when they overturned a pot of boiling coffee.

They are Ronnie Whittaker, 3½ years, Iroc Road, and his two-year-old playmate, Ardean Albertson, Allan Road.

Both are in St. Joseph's Hospital. Their condition last night was reported by hospital authorities as "good."

Saanich police said Ronnie suffered burns to both arms, his body and right jaw. Ardean suffered bad burns on both arms.

Sergt. Eric Elwell and Constable Walter Mycock rushed the two youngsters to hospital in the police ambulance at 4:45 p.m.

BULLETINS

Long Record

MINEOLA, N.Y., March 2 (AP). — The motorman blamed for the Long Island railroad collision which killed 31 persons was suspended from duty 13 times previously for violation of company rules, District Attorney Frank A. Gulotta said today.

Brothers Killed

SEATTLE, March 2 (CP). — Two Seattle brothers, Earl and Gene Sutherland, were killed today when their small plane plunged into Puget Sound, off Bainbridge Island, while on a flight to Port Angeles.

R.C.A.F. Plane May Bomb Ice in Fraser

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP).—Bombs may be dropped in the Fraser Valley to destroy ice in jam that threatens floods near Agassis and Rosedale, about 70 miles east of here.

An R.C.A.F. aircraft flew a reconnaissance mission over the area today, taking photographs of the ice mass.

An Air Force spokesman said a go-ahead signal for the bombing probably will be given if a suitable spot is shown on the pictures and Provincial Government approval is granted.

Meanwhile, families on Herriling Island near Rosedale are watching rising waters, threatened with floods for the second time this year. Island residents were evacuated in January when another jam backed up waters. The agricultural area was hard hit during the Fraser River floods of 1948.

Canada herself is not in the field of ellibera tomic or hydrogen bomb production, largely for financial reasons.

Training for Divers

Royal Navy to Help Duke In Search for Treasure

LONDON, March 3 (AP). — The Royal Navy has agreed to help the Duke of Argyll look for a sunken treasure ship and its legendary cargo of 840,000 pieces of Spanish gold—20,000,000 ducats.

A motor launch and a fishing vessel carrying Navy divers today left for Tobermory, Isle of Mull, to search for the rich hulk. The divers go into action Monday.

LONG SEARCH

For nearly 400 years, treasure hunters have been trying to lap the cargo of gold the Spanish galleon Duque Florencia is supposed to have carried to the bottom in 1588.

The galleon sailed with the ill-fated Spanish Armada. After the Armada's beating, some Spanish ships fled for home by way of Ireland and Scotland.

Legend has it that the Duque Florence stopped at Mull to buy supplies. The captain tried to leave without paying one of the thrifty Highlanders for his goods. The enraged Scot paddled out by night and scuttled the galleon.

GOOD TRAINING

Years ago the right to the gold, if it is still there, was confirmed by the Crown on the Dukes of Argyll. The present-duke, 11th in the line, succeeded to the title last year.

The Admiralty said it agreed to take part in the search for the hulk because the operation will provide good training for the Navy-divers. The duke will have to compensate the Navy for the cost of the expedition. Getting up any gold will be the duke's problem.

Temperatures Across Canada

(For 24-hour period ending 10:30 p.m., March 2)

	Highest	Lowest
St. John's	30	24
Halifax	34	28
Charlottetown	32	26
Fredericton	36	20
Chatham	34	22
Montreal	32	18
Brandon	22	10
Regina	20	8
Saskatoon	18	8
Prince Albert	18	10
Edmonton	26	14
Lethbridge	36	12
Calgary	34	14
Edmonton	32	14
Kamloops	39	28
Prince Rupert	34	28
Vancouver	40	36
VICTORIA	46	36
Kimberley	32	20
Prince Rupert	34	28
Penticton	36	20
Whitehorse	10	2
Dawson Creek	22	10
Fort Nelson	20	6
Prince George	30	16
Lac Arpuis	30	24
Chicago	40	32
New York	32	26

EQUIVALENT MEANINGS

	Min.	Max.
Sverdlovsk	8	20

Many Loggers Called to Jobs

Approximately 1,200 lumber workers in Port Alberni district are to return to work Monday after a long period of idleness caused by recent heavy snowfalls.

Camp Elmsly at Great Central Lake, will reopen with a full crew of about 300 workers and Franklin River, which has been operating on a curtailed basis, will use a full crew of 240 men.

Camp Cruz, of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., is running two sides employing some 100 men. Three sets of fallers are working. More than 300 will be employed as more dangerous from upper levels.

Saanich Coalitionist Throws Punches at Government

Action Asked on Express Highway, Drains, Secession

Coalitionist Arthur Ash of Saanich tossed some heavy verbal punches at the Government in the Legislature yesterday for its failure to pay attention to Saanich.

He protested Government delay in building an express highway to Patricia Bay airport.

He described as "deplorable" the spectacle of open drains and ditches in unfrequented Saanich and regretted a division of the situation by the Ministers of Health and Public Works.

He drew attention to "the deplorable condition" of the police station in Saanich.

He asserted that the question of the accession of certain areas of Saanich under the Saanich Relief Act "must be settled and not allowed to continue."

He expressed regret that the report on irrigation and adequate water supply for Saanich had not yet been finalized.

In regard to the Patricia Bay express highway, Mr. Ash recalled that as far back as 1948 it became part of Government policy.

"Since then several statements have been made from time to time," he stated. "Those announcements said that surveys were under way and work completed a decision would be made and work goes ahead with. Finally to the surprise of many in the Cowichan Victoria district we were told that there were no engineers available to do the work. This statement in my opinion is not good enough. I am reliably informed that there are several road construction firms ready to do this job at any time."

He said the Federal Government had recognized the importance of the highway and made it one of the terminus of Trans-Canada Air Lines; Sidney, an important port of entry for tourists, and the Mill Bay crossing to the Malahat and the Island Highway.

"I shall expect a statement from the Minister of Public Works as to just when the Government intends to do about it," declared Mr. Ash.

The Saanich member said that continued complaints are being made about the open drains and ditches in his riding.

"I hope we will not wait until an epidemic takes place before something is done," he added. "With the large population (some 30,000) bordering on Victoria, it seems to me that certain precautions should be taken to protect the health of the people."

Mr. Ash called the Sidney police station a "shack."

"The calls are in such a deplorable state that offenders must be transported to Victoria," he declared. "No privacy whatever exists for the senior constable to interrogate prisoners or carry on other private conversation."

Mr. Ash asserted the building was a black mark for Sidney in the eyes of tourists and urged the Premier and the Attorney-General to see the situation there and the building with a view to its eventual replacement with "a simple but modern building."

The fact that a secession petition drawn up "eight or nine years ago" was not acted on by the Government of the day is causing "considerable feeling" in the Saanich district today, Mr. Ash told the Legislature.

The secession petition was based on the considerable increase in population and no one can say just what the majority feeling is," he asserted. "The question of what secession would cost is vital and important not only to the ratepayers of that district but also to the municipality and I agree with the Minister of Municipal Affairs that the council should have given some indication of their view even if they felt that the Government should decide the issue."

Mr. Ash suggested, however, that before Government action is taken an expression of opinion from those affected should be obtained by plebiscite.

He used this same suggestion to attempt this direct question fired by Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald:

"Are you in favor of secession?"

Mr. Ash replied he had heard arguments both for and against secession in Saanich, then repeated that a vote should be taken to give expression to majority will.

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Workers Busy With Red Cross Drive

Red Cross Headquarters, 1046 Fort Street, is bustling with activity as current $60,000 campaign slides into top gear. Workers are shown above preparing forms, mailing letters and working at other general clerical duties involved in month-long campaign. Shown above (left to right) are Mrs. J. Pengra, Mrs. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. Burgess and Miss D. Gurtee. Mrs. D. Gilbray is shown at typewriter. — Current Photo.

"Unidentified" Assault Off China

U.S. Freighter Shows Many Scars After Twofold Attack From Sky

ROSE, Japan, March 3 (UNB).—The United States freighter Pioneer Dale, built and bomb-scarred by five attacking planes off the Chinese Communist port of Tsingtao, docked at Kobe with only one casualty among the crew.

At least 200 bullet and bomb-fragment holes were torn in the superstructure of the Isbrandtsen Line vessel by three "unidentified" B-26 bombers and two P-51 fighter planes.

Officers and crewmen said the warplanes attacked their ship Monday with the bombers dropping one bomb each to score near misses and the fighters sweeping in at mast-head height to unleash strafing fire.

At the same time, the crewmen said, bombers flying at 8,000 feet dropped explosives into the water on both sides of the Isbrandtsen Line's freighter Flying Clipper, which was anchored near the Pioneer Dale off Tsingtao.

The raiding planes, according to Pioneer Dale crewmen, then bombed Tsingtao's shore installations but avoided a pier where the Pacific Far East Lines merchant ship New World Victory was docked because of heavy Chinese Communist anti-aircraft fire from that vicinity.

THROUGH SHIRT

The Pioneer Dale's sole casualty was Seaman Herbert D. Smith, 26, of Louisville, Ky., who was slightly cut by shell fragments. He showed newsmen a hole in his shirt which he said was torn by a bullet that failed to touch his body as he stood at the helm in the Pioneer Dale's wheelhouse.

The ship's officers, who were having lunch when the attack occurred, ran out of the wardroom and to the ship's stern just after the bombing. A few moments later the fighter planes swooped down and the wardroom was sprayed with bullets.

M.P. Lays "Favoritism" Charge In Vancouver Building Deals

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP).—Howard Green (PC), Vancouver-Quadra, accused the Government in the Commons tonight of playing "favorites" in the purchase of three office buildings in Vancouver. Works Minister Fournier replied that fewer problems were so difficult in this city that he couldn't sleep nights.

The two-man discussion boiled up in the Throne Speech debate when Mr. Green badgered Mr. Fournier about the Government's purchase of the Alvin, Begg and Cateill Buildings in Vancouver from the construction firm of Allen & Viner.

Mr. Green read Government orders concerning the deals—which he conceded had been given him by Mr. Fournier—and charged that "this business was handed out by the Government to favorites." The deals were the "talk of the town" in Vancouver and were considered "fantastic" by the man on the street and responsible contractors.

One of his main criticisms was that no tenders were called for the purchases, which invested $1,096,100 for the Alvin Building, $1,350,000 for the Begg Building and more than $2,500,000 for the Cateill Building.

"The Government," he said, "has no right to use the public funds in this way.

"The Government has no right to allow anyone to have the inside track."

Mr. Fournier, detailing the background of the purchases, said that either he or his officials knew the men involved.

"I have never met them nor seen them. You cannot expect the Minister of Public Works to go all over the country meeting contractors and deciding whether they will be given work."

He took advice from his departmental officials and, as long as he had been in charge of the department, he had been well advised.

Sweetbriar-Born Illness Claims Defence Minister

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP).—Defence Minister Claxton was confined to his home today as the latest victim in a siege of sickness that is providing one of the unscheduled studies connected with Exercise Sweetbriar.

His illness was not serious but it was connected with an outbreak of pneumonia, flu and colds that ran up a long and notable sick list among people who went into the Yukon and Alaska for the joint Canadian-American sub-Arctic manoeuvre that lasted from February 15 to 23.

Defence Department medical authorities are getting a detailed report on the outbreak and intend to investigate it as part of the numerous studies now being made of the many aspects of the exercise.

They are interested in the benefits and needs of Arctic indoctrination as indicated by those who received it prior to the exercise and those who didn't. The combat troops, for instance, did get indoctrinated, did get hardening training and a bulldozer, and there was little of the sickness among them.

The others, however, the observers, the right military brass, the reporters and others who went into the area straight from offices, were struck broadly. Mr. Claxton's official party was in the area only for the last two days of the manoeuvre but a number of them were hit.

Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, chief of air staff, still hasn't returned to work. William Dumsday, departmental public relations chief, is still at home now.

Doctor Upset by Death Elise Borroto Tells Jury

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 2 (AP).—The pretty young daughter of the woman Dr. Hermann N. Sander is accused of murdering testified today that "he seemed to feel almost as badly as I did" when Mrs. Alice Borroto died.

The doctor invited her father and herself to stay at his home "not sovereign or for a day, but for a week or as long as he wanted," Elise Borroto, 18, told the jury.

Dr. Sander is accused variously of injecting 40 cubic centimeters of air into Mrs. Borroto's veins of Gilbert and thus end her suffering from incurable cancer.

IMPULSE OF MOMENT

His defense counsel in his opening statement after the State had rested said Dr. Sander would take the stand to admit making the air injection on the "impulse of the moment"—even though "he was satisfied she was already dead."

Miss Borroto said the 41-year-old country doctor tried at all times to keep her mother's mind off her troubles.

After her mother was taken to the hospital the girl said she visited her regularly until the night of December 3, the day before she died.

"I wouldn't know she was my mother" said the young girl, "she was so bad."

SAW END COMING

She said that Dr. Sander called at the bedside that night and stroked and held her mother's hand for some time. Then he told Miss Borroto to call her father "because he didn't think she'd last through the night."

Defence counsel Ralph E. Langdell wanted to know whether Dr. Sander seemed upset when he broke the news to her. The girl replied:

"He seemed to feel almost as badly as I did about it."

Judge Harold E. Wescott denied a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. The defence contended, in its motion, that the State had failed to prove its case.

Groom-in-Waiting Dies at Age 78

LONDON, March 2 (CP).—Sir Harry Lloyd Jones Verney, who served four kings and a queen, died Tuesday. He was 78.

Sir Harry, who had been an extra groom-in-waiting to the King since his coronation in 1936, died at his home near Hyde Park.

He was a parliament usher and later deputy master of the Royal household under King Edward VII.

He was for 20 years a groom-in-waiting and then an extra groom-in-waiting to King George V. He held the same office in the 25-day reign of King Edward VIII in 1936.

Sir Queen Mary he was private secretary from 1918 to 1936 and treasurer from 1933 to 1936.

Asks Decontrol Of Dollar By Government

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP).—J. M. Macdonnell, chief Opposition financial critic, called on the Government in the Commons today to exercise a "bold" stroke and free the Canadian dollar from all control.

Reviving the exchange control issue in the Throne Speech debate, he urged that Canada take the lead among the Western nations in ditching currency restrictions. She should not underestimate her influence in Western councils.

Mr. Macdonnell (PC, Toronto Greenwood) felt the country's economic structure was sufficiently strong to allow the Canadian dollar to be cut free on the world money markets.

FIRST STEP

The dollar, previously held at parity with the United States, was placed at an official 10 per cent discount last September following devaluation steps taken by Britain and more than a score of other countries.

Mr. Macdonnell said that the "forests of controls" would become "deeper and deeper" if Canada did not do away with them. There had to be a beginning somewhere and it was up to Canada to take the first step.

"I believe we have a place in the world," he added. "The fact that we are next door to the United States strengthens that place. Our action might give a lead which would prove fruitful."

TILBURY, Essex, England (CP).—Antony Hoggard, 14, can't swim. Neither that didn't stop him from rescuing a boy from drowning. He has been awarded a Royal Humane Society Parchment in recognition of his act.

WORCESTER, England (CP).—Dennis Watson, mill clerk at the local rehab office, has retired after many years' service—during which he rescued 33 persons from drowning.

Says Charge Same as One Thrown Out

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP).—The Vancouver Optimist Club doesn't want to be made an example of," said President David Cohen tonight when he was served with a summons on a charge of conducting a lottery.

The charge is exactly the same as the one against the Lions Club contest, which was thrown out of court last year.

Also ordered to appear in police court March 6 were two other club officials, Thomas Hincks and V. G. Hindins.

Charges arise from a police raid January 30 on the club's Indian Carnival "quiz-draw" here, at which time detectives seized tickets from the $12,000 draw.

City Prosecutor Gordon Scott said earlier than conviction on the charge could bring a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and a fine not exceeding $2,000.

Officer Named To Destroyer

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP).—Lt.-Cmdr. M. J. O. Bird, 38, of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed naval liaison officer at the Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Man., Naval Headquarters announced tonight.

The appointment also entails the title of deputy chief instructor of the Offensive Support School, and becomes effective March 16.

He succeeds Lieut. George L. Olson of Regina, who has been appointed to the destroyer Athabaskan, based at Esquimalt.

Lt.-Cmdr. Bird has been serving at the Navy's Ordnance Training Centre in Halifax.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP).—The Dominion Agriculture Department is to have an experimental farm in Newfoundland. It will take over the agricultural demonstration farm at Mount Pearl and operate it as an agricultural research station.

Explosion in Luggage Section Of Aircraft, Witnesses State

QUEBEC, March 2 (CP). — Three expert witnesses testified today at the murder trial of J. Albert Guay that the September 9 explosion and crash of an airliner, killing 23 persons, was not caused by aircraft operation.

The explosion occurred in the aircraft's luggage compartment.

The three aeronautical engineers appeared as witnesses for the Crown which is trying to prove that Guay, 32-year-old Quebec jeweler, arranged for a time-bomb to be shipped in the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane.

Guay's wife, Rita, was one of the victims of the crash at nearby Saint-Ste Croix, and the Crown charges that the jeweler's love of a widow, and $10,000 insurance money were the motives for the time-bomb plot.

The three air engineers who shared the witness box all did work Frank Francis of C.P.A., David Tennant, director of air engineering for Trans-Canada Airlines, and Frank Rousseau, formerly with T.C.A. and now an aeronautical consultant.

All discussed the possibilities of an explosion aboard the C.P.A. plane. Of C.T.A. due to its mechanism and then said examination of pieces of the wreckage proved that "nothing" not connected with aircraft operation brought about the explosion and wreck.

They said recovered sections of the plane's forward, left-hand luggage compartment showed evidence of having been subject to a violent blast. This blast had nothing to do with the plane's fuel, hydraulic, electric, de-icing or fire-extinguishing systems, which were the possible explosion sources.

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Alderman Surprised at Terms Of Low-Cost Housing Scheme

Probability that Victoria will "feel its way slowly" in entering into the proposed Dominion-Provincial-municipal low-cost housing scheme was expressed in City Hall circles yesterday.

Reaction followed publication of terms of the housing bill now before the British Columbia Legislature.

The bill gives municipalities power to borrow money, make tax concessions and expropriate land, all without consent of the electors.

It also allows municipalities to incur a share of the loss, if rentals fail to meet the cost of house-building.

This is the clause that worries City Hall.

Previously, it was assumed that losses would be shared by the Federal and Provincial Governments, on a 75-25 per cent basis.

Municipalities were to be responsible only for assembling land.

Now, it seems, the city and other municipalities will have to take part of the loss.

EXPRESSES SURPRISE

Alderman Duncan D. McTavish, chairman of the city's lands committee, yesterday expressed surprise at the new development.

He said the city will not rush into any housing agreement without being sure of the ground.

He said that ever since the Dominion-Provincial housing agreement was announced, his committee has been gathering data on Victoria's housing needs.

TO DECIDE ACTION

"The matter is still in the committee stage," he said, "but now that this bill has been introduced, we'll be able to go ahead and decide what our action will be."

He expected the subject would be brought at a Council meeting soon.

Ald. McTavish said one obstacle to city participation in the plan is the shortage of suitable land.

He said most city-owned land available as housing sites is not provided with water and sewer services.

CAN't FIND MONEY

He said he wasn't sure how the money would come in order to provide these services.

Under the new bill, the city would be paid by the province in lieu of taxes on all lands used in the scheme. But this grant, combined with the city's share of rentals, would not be enough to cover costs, he said.

The bill provides for a contribution of $5,000,000 by the Province and $15,000,000 by the Dominion.

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ARRANGING DETAILS

Final arrangements for the shipping of Eire's unwanted statue of Queen Victoria to Canada are being completed, it was learned yesterday.

J. Edward Sears, Victoria-born Vancouver barrister who has offered to pay transportation charges on the statue from Dublin to Victoria, said in a letter he has written Eire's Minister of Finance to arrange shipping details.

He advised City Council that the city of London, Ont., has withdrawn its prior claim to the statue.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Victoria, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Y.W.C.A., 785 Courtney Street.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES

A W. Loeking, former Victoria grocer and well-known amateur, died Wednesday at his residence, 4114 Elgin Street, Vancouver, following a lengthy illness.

He leaves his widow, a brother in Ontario, and a sister in England.

He was a past master of Henderson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 84, and a member of Concord Lodge No. 79, Parkville. Mr. Locking had sung in many Victoria churches.

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SEES SUPPORT

Mrs. Jean Campbell, secretary of the Victoria Music Festival, yesterday appealed to members of the Victoria Optimists Club for support for the festival, which opens May 11.

She outlined objectives of the festival at a luncheon meeting at Lougheed's Banquet Club.

Following the luncheon, the group watched the 40-minute nature film, Dust or Destiny, screened by Fraser McRae of the Moody Bible Institute.

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Today's Question

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In the United Nations, who are the Big Five?

VICTORIA BOYS' BAND

More calls to persons, including boys, their fathers, and guests attended at William Head last week to attend the annual "Father and Son" banquet of the Victoria Boys' Band.

Bandmaster C. H. Bowles gave a brief address mentioning he has completed 29 years with boys' bands in Victoria. Highlight of a varied program was a comic solo by eight-year-old John Ward.

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ARCHIE JOHNSTON DIES

Archie Johnston, a former member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and at one time chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, died in the Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., this week. It was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Johnston retired from the Ford Motor Company in 1946 and came to Victoria to live. He resided at Ten Mile Point for several years and then moved to California because of ill health.

He served with the Canadian Engineers during the World War.

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MUSICAL MOVIES

A new film, "Fishing in Alaska" will be shown at the Provincial Museum beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Other films to be shown include, "Beauty Is Keeps," the story of wax, and "Demons of the Deep." The public is invited.

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CHECKING THEFT

City detectives yesterday were investigating complaints that a $155 navy cheque addressed to Mrs. Edith Shaw was stolen from a mail taken at her apartment house at 630 Belmont Road.

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SOLARIUM TIE STOLEN

Theft of a Queen Alexandra Solarium donation tie from the Liberty Cafe was reported by city police yesterday.

New Citadel Already Busy

Officials of the recently opened Equimalt Salvation Army Citadel, 1248 Esquimalt Road, have wasted no time in embarking on a program of entertainment and education.

Major George Volsey, commanding officer of the Equimalt Division, reports the color film, "Voice of Use Deep," a production of the Moody Bible Institute, will be shown tonight, starting at 8. The public is invited.

At meetings to be held Sunday, starting at 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., guest speaker will be Bandsman John Kimber of New Westminster, who will speak on "The Spanish-American Colonial Mission."

A young peoples' rally will be held at the citadel Monday starting at 8 p.m., at which Capt. L. Thicombe of Nanaimo will deliver "a message of interest to young people of the 20th century."

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High School Concert to Feature Gay Dance Team

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Among attractions to be presented during Victoria High School Spring concert tonight is Miss Sheila Stanley's dance team. It will appear in feature number "Holiday in Havana." Members of team shown above are, front row, left to right: June O'Neil, Rita Price, Donna Ludlow and Marjorie Bath. Back row, Gary Richardson, Bob Toews, Brian Ainscough and Bill Worthy. Concert will be repeated tomorrow night.

Note to Caddy—Stay Close to Home

Fully-Equipped Scientific Vessel Out After Sea Serpents in Earnest

Caddy may be caught this year, or at least he may be in line for a tough time.

An announcement carried by The Canadian Press from Copenhagen states that an expedition will leave there in September or October to clean up once and for all whether or not there are sea monsters.

The announcement doesn't say specifically that the expedition is going to head first for Cadboro Bay in search of British Columbia's famous coast-wise sea serpent—Cadborosaurus—but it is expected to come here.

But it says the expedition's main equipment will be a 22-ton steel wire rope, especially constructed to stand enormous strains and fitted with nets, trawls, grabs and other instruments which, when lowered over the ship's side, will sweep the sea bottom to a depth greater than the height of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

According to the Copenhagen announcement the rope will sink six miles below the keel of the ship.

When the wire is out, the expedition ship, Galathea, formerly the world friendship vessel Friendship, will steam slowly ahead in an effort to trap in the wire specimens of vegetation and any other objects which may be lurking nearly six miles below the keel. The wire, pulled out to its full length, will take up to three days to wind in again.

The scientific leader of the expedition is 47-year-old Dr. Anton Bruun, of the Copenhagen Zoological Museum, who expects to make some sensational "catches." He says there have been so many reports from different parts of the world, on land, mountain and sea serpents, that there may well be some truth in the old belief in their existence.

With the help of specially designed scientific instruments, the expedition hopes to collect a mass of information about the extreme depths of the world's oceans. Apart from temperature readings, currents and similar details, a specially constructed radioactive instrument will yield information on plant life of the ocean bed.

TEST MAGNETISM

At the suggestion of Dr. Niels Arley, a young assistant of Prof. Niels Bohr, Denmark's No. 1 atom expert, an investigation will be made of the world's magnetism at the ocean floor. The results of these investigations may provide new evidence in connection with the Einstein theory on gravity and world forces.

Dr. Bruun believes the possibilities to be unlimited. Two-thirds of the world's surface, he said, are covered by sea water. Only a relatively minute part of this area has been explored.

Dr. Bruun is not distributed by the possibility of bringing to the surface some gigantic and ferocious sea monster. "Anything of that sort will almost certainly be dead by the time it reaches the surface," he said. (Give thought, Cadborosaurus!)

Sea Lion Gloves Possible

Asserts Porpoise Steak May Yet Appear on Menu

Porpoise steak may be next on the British Columbia menu.

Dr. O. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, who threw out the suggestion at a meeting of Victoria Kiwanis in the Pacific Club last night, added that sea lion leather gloves may not be far off either.

He was giving a running commentary on the Provincial Museum film "Nature's Submarines," which he produced.

CLEAN AND ACCEPTABLE

"Porpoise flesh is red, like beef, clean and acceptable as a food," Dr. Carl said. The face-forming porpoise, which has speeds around 30 m.p.h. and breathes in one-fifth of a second, is abundant.

A larger porpoise is also shaped like "killer whale," which tears into anything that swims. The killer whale, hair and fur seal, several kinds of whale and other underwater mammals were featured in the color film.

MAKES GOOD LEATHER

The sea lion, which grows up to a ton in weight and is often mistaken for "Caddy," may provide raw material for a Pacific industry, if only an efficient way can be found to skin it. The thick hide makes good leather, and the carcass is a potential source of oil and pharmaceutical products.

Another source of pharmaceutical products, including vital insulin, is the whale, which now produces oil used in soap-making, and possibly margarine. More whale meat may be on the market here soon, Dr. Carl said. Whalebone, once valuable, is now thrown away.

Pictures showed harpooning and processing of whales.

Conference on Town Planning For Victoria Area May Be Near

"An early round-table meeting of Greater Victoria municipalities to explore the possibility of setting up a provincially-backed town-planning area here was hinted last night by Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of Victoria Town Planning Commission.

He made the suggestion after commission members—representatives of Victoria and other Greater municipalities, and municipal officials had toured the National Capital exhibit in the Tourist Association and heard a talk by Walter B. Bowker, director of information, National Capital Planning Committee, Federal District Commission.

INSPECTED DISPLAY

The group was entertained at dinner, followed by an inspection of the "Ottawa of the Future" display of models and plans, which closes its showing in Victoria this week-end.

Town Planning Commission has sent for copies of the long-range Ottawa plan, believing it might have some bearing on hoped-for planning of Victoria.

If the four Greater Victoria municipalities are to launch a plan they will have to reach an agreement and ask the Province to constitute a planning area.

INCLUDE THREE GROUPS

The proposed round-table conference would be aimed at that goal. It would include representatives of Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay town-planning commissions. Saanich has no commission yet, as well as representatives of city and municipal councils.

Mr. Bowker, with W. H. Warren, Victoria parks administrator and British Columbia representative on the Federal District Commission, showed last night's guests around the Ottawa exhibit.

Victoria faces similar problems to those of Ottawa and Quebec City, which are launching plans, Mr. Bowker said. All are capital cities and all have several municipalities, planning effective.

Certain principles are common to all town-planning, he added.

ANNEXED TWO AREAS

He pointed out that Ottawa has annexed two of its adjoining urban municipalities, leaving two independent. Yet, the overall plan calls for co-operation among the Dominion, city and 30 adjoining municipalities of the region.

He made no plea for amalgamation, but pointed out that planning must be on a regional basis, and must be accompanied by exhaustive surveys and legal power to make planning effective.

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Drunken Driving Is a Public Menace

IT is not a matter of individual opinion—legal, medical or otherwise—that drunken drivers should be taken off the roads in Canada, and kept off. That much, fortunately, has passed into public consciousness. The learned, honorable, and at times dissenting, professions will be best served when they join forces with all other agencies, and do their best to help bring about that result. There are three roads leading to the action that the public is demanding. Legislatures can close their own loopholes in the law; the courts can inflict adequate punishment; and the police can be equipped with modern means of alcoholic detection, far in advance of smelling of breaths and the walking-of-chalk-lines.

With honest skepticism as to the merits of this or of that precise means of detection no one can quarrel. To hold, however, that medical jurisprudence is totally unarmed against the alcoholic is untenable today, too many facts to the contrary exist within the public's view. What the Yale School of Research on Alcoholic Problems and similar agencies thought sufficiently important to examine thoroughly in a special study can neither be laughed down nor sneered away. Indeed, supercilious disregard in this matter is part of the obsolescence that must be eliminated. Whether the analytical tests concern the blood stream, air in the lungs, or some other part of the human body, significant advances have been made, in this field, and should be followed up.

One thing is clear. There is no room for the drunken driver on the road in today's traffic. It may require the combined efforts of Parliament, the courts, the laboratory and the police to bring about that result; but it can be done and the public is insisting that it shall be done, and with every good reason. Fatality rates from this one source were never higher than they are today. Nor does any section of the public consider that a laughing matter.

Airport Highway Project Is Long Overdue

WHEN the Provincial Government's program of public works for the coming year is announced when the Legislature it is to be hoped that the list will include reconstruction of the highway to Patricia Bay airport. Otherwise there will be acute dissatisfaction, for this much-needed improvement has remained an unfulfilled pledge too long already.

Definite assurances of construction of a new highway from Victoria to the airport were given by the Government during the by-election campaign in Saanich more than two years ago. The promise then was of an "express" highway following a more direct line than the present meandering route of an old wagon trail; but plans were later modified, after the election had been won, to provide mere widening and easing of curves on the present road. That in itself was a disappointment to the district, though perhaps less so than has been occasioned by the Government's elastic interpretation of the words "immediate start" used freely during the by-election.

The Dominion Government, recognizing the importance of the road to the airport, long ago agreed to find one-half the money needed for surveys and construction, and it is unfortunate that the Province should have delayed the work so long. Shortage of surveyors to handle preliminaries has been blamed repeatedly, but surely in two years the surveying of a road less than 20 miles long could have been completed.

On the score of needs as well as promises the Government should treat the Patricia Bay highway as a necessity for this year. The state of the road today and the increasing volume of traffic it has to carry prevent all the argument necessary for the work to be pushed to completion before another Winter.

How Is It To Be Done With Equity?

WE are told the consumer will have to bear the increase in commodity prices that will follow the 7.4 per cent boost in freight rates granted to the railways. It will cost more to bring Eastern merchandise to British Columbia, it is pointed out, and the retail purchaser will be expected to foot the bill.

It is interesting to detail one or two items and perhaps ponder how it may be precisely the increase is to be passed along. Since presumably the freight rate increase and nothing else will be added to prices, and a cent is the lowest unit of exchange, what happens to the price of steaks if the extra shipping cost is to be merely one-quarter of a cent a pound? How many pairs of gloves are in a 100-lb. bundle which comes in a carload of dry goods at a freight rate of $3.32 per 100 pounds. A 7.4 per cent rate increase adds a fraction of a cent to any article weighed in ounces.

Canned goods come in car lots at a shipping cost of $2.09 per 100 pounds. Add another 7.4 per cent and the freight charge is about $2.24, representing an increase of one-sixth of a cent per pound tin. Heavy machinery and the like will reflect a substantial inflation in price, but there must be hundreds of items normally purchased by consumers in small quantities on which the impact of the latest freight rate increase will be infinitesimal. How are these fractional increases to be passed along with equity?

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of passing interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be printed, however, to which is attached a request that it be withheld from publication. Letter Controlled correspondence appears on the editorial page.

TESTS FOR INSOBRIETY

Sir,—Why don't the police investigate the latest scientific device for testing the degree of drunkenness of suspected persons they might haul in for disorderly drinking?

A recent science publication states that a new and highly accurate device has been developed to do just this. By writing to the Yale School of Research on Alcoholic Problems they can get data on this machine. It is, I believe, based upon the old type, which chemically tests the air breathed deep from the lungs. If this machine is as good as it is supposed to be, there is lot of trouble and pain will be eliminated. The blood-testing smacks of barbarism.

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3210 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.

SIR HARRY LAUDER

Sir,—Now has come the announcement of the death of Sir Harry Lauder, and those to whom his name and his songs were Hogmanay words feel the warm glow of stirring old memories.

Nearly forty years ago "a little house in a little street, a little way from the sea," was the stable background were a solemn, rosy-cheeked little boy and his baby sister were often beguiled by the Scottish bard's recollections on an old-fashioned phonograph with a big horn. Radio had not been dreamed of, but "I Love a Lassie" sounded clear and true as Harry Lauder's voice went "roamin' through the gloamin'," until the music, the words and the accent registered indelibly on their youthful minds.

Once, the little boy, standing at an upstairs window from which the end of the Beacon Hill car-line could be seen, watched patiently for the arrival of his aunt. When several people alighted in the dusk of an Autumn afternoon, he said solemnly: "I think this is her—I . . . No, it's a r-rabbit."

Again, on a holiday afternoon two men passed at the gate of the detached garden and looked in. One called to the little boy on the lawn and asked if he could get him a match. The child ran into the house and returned with a small match-box, which he proudly handed over the gate. The man, taking it, evidently offered a coin in payment; but the child said: "My Daddy does not allow me to take money." To which the gratified passer-by replied: "I appreciate your honor, my boy. Always honor your parents."

"Yes, yes," said the solemn little boy, and the men walked smilingly away.

"What did they say?" asked the little boy's mother, who had been listening in the doorway. "I think," said the child, "that one was Harry Lauder." "What did he say?" she asked, eager to know how much the child had understood. "Well," he said, rocking his arm in the best Cockney-cockney fashion, "I appr-r-eciate the panty you're on, me boy." His mother thought Harry Lauder would have appreciated this story.

FRANCES EBBS-CANAVAN.

340 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.

"BLANSHARD SQUARE"

Sir,—I like the suggestion, in a recent editorial, that the centenary of the appointment of Richard Blanshard as governor should be observed in a fitting manner.

I would suggest to commemorate this historical event that the vacant block bounded by Blanshard Street, Pandora Avenue, Amelia Street and Mason Street be dedicated on March 11 as a public park, and that it be given the name "Blanshard Square."

As lately pointed out, we need more breathing spaces in the hearts of the city and this site would be an ideal one, both for this purpose and as a memorial to our first governor.

LINN A. GALE.

P.O. Box 115, Victoria, B.C.

From the Sonnets

How soon hath Time, the subtle thief of youth,
Stolen on his wing my three-and-twentieth year!
My hasting days fly on with full career,
But my late spring no bud or blossom shew'th.
Perhaps my semblance might deceive the truth
That I to manhood am arrived so near;
An inward ripeness doth much less appear,
That some more timely-happy spirits endu'th.
Yet be it less or more, or soon or slow,
It shall be still in strictness ripe enough
To that same lot, however mean or high,
Toward which Time leads me, and the will of Heaven;
All is, if I have grace to use it so,
As ever in my great Task-Master's eye.

JOHN MILTON.

This life at best is but an inn,
And we the passengers.

JAMES HOWELL.

The world is good in the lump.—COLMAN.

"Certainly got a strong line of talk, that a no—persuaded me to vote for my opponent."

Thinking Aloud

. . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

AW, so boil your head in a bucket of either!" This, or some such approximate injunction, was the elegant advice tendered the other night to Doctor Kildare by his curmudgeon cousine Doctor Gillespie.

Young Dr. Kildare would be able to appraise the culture behind this uncouth remark, but would his radio listeners? Juveniles, for instance.

The boy whom you hear say, on any stage: "Aw, yer!"

"Nuts," of course, since the Bastogne affair, has become a North American classic, quite respectable indeed, and I stop forward with confidence to its inclusion as polite language in the next major dictionary that is published.

But when I overheard Dr. Gillespie I couldn't help wondering what George Washington would have thought.

Normally, I fear, I am apt to do the hero of the American Revolution some injustice. My impression of him is colored by the story of the cherry tree, and not by the picture of him crossing the Delaware. This is quite wrong, and I know that small boys shouldn't tell untruths, but . . .

Well, frankly, I have been inclined to the view that he must have been a little prig.

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On the basis that the boy is the father of the man, then, George must have been at least slightly stuffy when he grew up.

Judge for yourself.

An American journalist has been delving into the Library of Congress, deep into Washington's copy-book. I shouldn't wonder if Emily Post drew her inspiration from there, too.

Here is George, at fifteen, and his rules of table manners and polite speech. He quoted the Earl of Chesterfield by having 110 of them.

"Put not your meat in your mouth with your knife in your hand, neither spit forth the stones . . . nor cast anything under the table . . .

"Drink not with your mouth full . . . Talk not with meat in your mouth . . . Clarifie not your teeth with the tablecloth . . . Think before you speak, pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly.

"Be not forward, but friendly and courteous . . . Play not the peacock, looking everywhere about you to see if you be well decked. Be modest . . . When another speaks, be attentive . . .

No. George Washington assuredly never said "Nuts!" nor suggested that someone should go boil his head.

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He lived, perhaps, in a courtly age, when deference was not deemed to be symbolized by shirt-sleeves and spittoons. In fact he knew little about democracy. The failure of the American Revolution in spite of their declaration that all men are equal, did not really think so. That was why they considered the populace unfit to elect a president and so devised an electoral college.

They were not to know it would be by-passed just as easily as Washington's copy-book.

Or that the flower of the English language would some day be expressed—very effectively, too, in the Battle of the Bulge—in the word "nuts!"

No wonder the Wehrmacht could make nothing of defiance couched in such barbaric fashion.

"It is in refinement and elegance that the civilized man differs from the savage," said another doctor, Johnson by name. But then a French duke (of all people) said this: "Too much refinement is false delicacy."

This latter is what Dr. Gillespie must have been thinking the other night.

But let Bernard Shaw, who loves the last word, have the last word on manners:

"In death, behave as if you were in Heaven, where there are no third-class carriages, and one soul is as good as the other."

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 9)

United Kingdom, United States, France, U.S.S.R. and China.

Kremlin Revamps Its Spy System

By GAULT MacGOWAN
North American Newspaper Alliance

HEIDELBERG — The Hiss, Coplon and Fuchs espionage cases may lead to an entire reorganization of the Soviet secret service because of growing fears that too much is now known about it.

Discovery of a large-scale plot involving more than 200 members of the Soviet Political Intelligence and the Ministry of Security—revealed by the United States-licensed Berlin newspaper Der Abend—is believed in secret-service circles here to stem from Red Army dissatisfaction with the Soviet intelligence system which, it is charged, failed to warn the generals that America had a way to detect A-bomb explosions.

The Vogeler trial in Hungary is alleged to be a Soviet move to cover up its failures in the intelligence field. The emphasis is to switch public attention from the failures of Soviet espionage abroad to alleged British and American espionage at home.

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Here is the present Soviet intelligence setup, as outlined by "Dr. Brandenburg," the current pseudonym of a former aide to the late Admiral Canaris, chief of the Wehrmacht Intelligence service, and General Walter Schellenberg, former Nazi secret-service chief in Turkey.

"It is organized on what is technically known as the eye, fist and ear rule," Dr. Brandenburg said. "In the German Army—which before 1945 was controlled by the general staff and in the way the Red Army would now like to have it—intelligence activities were divided into three so-called reports. The first reports were formed of peacetime spies, the traditional beautiful blondes and the commercial travelers. These were the 'eyes.' To provide for them there was a household of foreign clothes with foreign labels, foreign money, foreign identification papers, and cigarettes and tobacco of foreign manufacture. All this was not necessary for the Russians. The Red Army did not have it, and so could distribute any such paramilitary organization.

"The 'eyes' of the Kremlin were provided by the Communist party in every country, in liaison with Soviet embassies, consulates and trade delegations. The Coplon-case revelations show exactly how that worked. Obviously, it is not much good any more. Once a secret-service channel is known it has to be switched," Dr. Brandenburg revealed.

"The 'fist' principle of intelligence was for wartime use only in the German Army. The Russians, however, had it in the cold war. This fist principle, or second regiment, was intended to action up enemy strongholds, secure landing fields for aircraft, provide a platform for troop assault, and to make contacts with friends or the frightened willing to work with us in areas up to 100 miles ahead of our advancing troops. Russian agents were usually parachuted ahead of the line of attack." Dr. Brandenburg disclosed.

"The Russians do not have such a regiment. They use partisans instead.

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"The remaining intelligence division is the 'ears.' This is the counter-intelligence corps. In Russia, both these branches and the censorship, too, are conducted through the N.K.V., or secret police," Dr. Brandenburg said.

"The Red Army has only its reconnaissance forces for wartime information. The Politburo will not entrust any other formation but itself with a secret service. The people of the Kremlin live in constant dread of a military revolution against them. The 1944 putsch against Hitler was founded within the Wehrmacht Intelligence Corps," he declared.

"But, in a time like the present, the Red Army generals can claim they are handicapped in their training programs where the whole of the Soviet espionage system is being dragged through the American courts.

"So long as people of the world believed that a few Communists in a government were just an interesting exhibition of Democratic liberality, the generals could afford to remain silent. They could not suggest a better system to give them one of the espionage agents in European countries with easy access to government documents and military budgets. And, though there were no Communists in the American Congress, they had no reason to complain of lack of Red eyes in Washington.

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"Today, the whole situation has changed. American propaganda is producing almost as many partisans as the Red. Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey are examples. And the FBI, looks increasingly as if it could take care of internal security. The Red Army wants to try its own method. In Germany, it is recruiting ex-Nazis and refugees for this purpose—unknown to the Kremlin. Funds are small for recompense. But the reward for successful operations is high rank in the East Zone police. These men are euphemistically scheduled as 'trainees in reconnaissance,'" concluded Dr. Brandenburg.

Observation Car

By G. S.

AN agentle is a man who looks like born on his automobile when approaching a railway crossing . . . One of the favorite expressions of Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is: "Impatience always rises to the poor man, not the rich man." After having heard the remark for the thousandth time an employee remarked: "Yes, that is the trouble. It always forks, but that is all." . . . E. V. Darling wrote about man who go without hats: "Men living in cold climates who go hatless in the Winter are usually suffering from a touch of inferiority complex. Going hatless gives them a mental building, and makes them feel rugged and superior to the hat wearers . . . The collection of internal reflection at Chicago received a cheque for $10 and the following letter from a resident: "I have gone over the enclosed tax form very carefully. It is always the same. There is no tax due this year. Nevertheless, I think I should pay it, in something under the circumstances. I am not a fine ahead after bills are paid, nor have I been ahead all year, but we are eating better than before, and no landlord can put us out of here. So here it go. Let us build « bigger and better A-bomb than the goo Uncle Joe Stalin is cooking up for us." From The Brandon Sun: The small town, with its weekly newspaper, is the backbone of every country, and a goodly portion of the country's great men and women were reared in the small town. People take time to think in the small town. They keep informed, and from many a one have come our outstanding legislators, as well as those who have contributed to the life of the nation and to the world."

"Please Remove Your Hats"

(From The Halifax Chronicle-Herald)

IT is common practice to jeer at the customs of earlier days. Hence, any reference to early movies and movie theatres is usually good for a laugh. And one of the surest of these reminiscences is the slides which used to be thrown on the screen: "Ladies, Please Remove Your Hats." That is associated with a period when the cinema was known as "The Nickel" or "The Bijou Dream Theatre." It goes back to the colored slides which advertised coming attractions. But the request to the ladies had considerable merit and, instead of laughing at it, we might well seek its revival.

Women's hats in theatres are becoming a positive menace to an evening's entertainment. It was different in the days of stage shows. In those days women used to "dress" for the theatre. Since, when women "dress" for something they wear less than usual, it was the common practice for them to attend the theatre bareheaded.

Now that they no longer "dress" for the theatre in these days of movies, women wear a good deal—including some outrageous hats.

It is a woman's privilege to wear whatever hat she chooses on the street. And many of the hats, although startling, are effectively attractive. But the privilege scarcely extends to movie theatres, where a hat that may spoil the joy of the others who would like to see the picture without obstruction.

Of late, there has been an alarming trend towards hats with vertical feathers which stick up in one's line of sight. Few of these feathers obscure the whole screen, but even a narrow feather cutting across the picture can be annoying. And if the wearer is restless, the feather swings back and forth like the arm on a metronome.

Doubtless 99 per cent of the women who wear these hats do so in all innocence. They do not realize the exasperation they are causing. And perhaps a reminder on the screen, as we used to see in the days of "The Nickel," might be useful.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Some of those concerned over New York's water situation maintain that huge quantities of beer used for washing bottles could be saved if the breweries eliminated the bottles. It's a strange way to pump that noble product through the city mains.

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The Financial Post, fears the Russians may be preparing for war because they are heavy buyers of wool on world markets. On the other hand they may merely want it for ho'sting in sails.

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The Speaker of British Columbia will be called "Madam Speaker," which is a great relief to us as we were afraid it would be "Madam Spokeaxe."

—Yesterday Digest, Toronto.

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A blustery old colonel was surveying his favorite pool. He called out to an angler on the opposite bank, "Well, what are they taking today?" The fisherman looked across the river with the dreamy look of the addict and replied: "No notice."

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Nowadays, with literature in the "Forever Amber" stage, it is not too unusual for an author to realize a dollar a word for his efforts. But 40 years ago, when Rudyard Kipling was reputed to be getting a dollar a word, the public was amazed.

One American wrote the poet, "I hear that you sell literature at one dollar a word. Enclosed find dollar for sample."

Kipling kept the dollar and wrote back a word: "Thanks."

Later he received another letter from his customer. "Sold the Thanks' for two dollars. Enclosed find forty-five cents in stamps, that being half the profit, less expenses."

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Through production of time the city has become possessed—of 3,268 pairs of reversed socks with an average value of $6,351,766 which are now sent down at an upset price of $2,365,402.

50 YEARS AGO—From an advertisement for a "half-price" sale: Men's socks, $2.50 to $3.50, men's overcoats, $3 to $6; mackintoshes, $2.50 to $6; socks, 10 cents a pair.

85 YEARS AGO—Owing to the unsanitary state of the crossing at Yates and Blanshard Streets, a whole family had the misfortune last night to become imbedded in the mud, from which they were extricated only at great difficulty.

Russia's Idea This Time

BERLIN March 2 (AP)—Five years after the Hitler-inspired outbreak in disgrace, young Germans by the million are being regimented again for militarization.

This time it is Russia's idea.

Wearing blue shirts instead of brown, but boasting that they will "storm" their way to power in all Germany, a million East German youngsters now are enrolled in the Free Deutsche Jugend.

Another 1,000,000 are under the strong influence of the F.D.J., although not yet formally absorbed into it.

They's much more to the Free German Youth" than shouting proletarian slogans and stomping in parades.

MOSCOW AT HEAD

F.D.J. policy is laid down by the Communist Politburo, which controls the East German Republic. The chain of command runs directly to Moscow.

Communists regard the F.D.J. as their most successful "mass organization"—a club with which to beat non-Communists from political life in the Soviet zone.

The F.D.J. stages riotous demonstrations against "bourgeois enemies of the people." Hundreds of public officials have fled in recent months to West Germany.

Because its age group, 18 to 25, begins the Soviet zone voting minimum of 18, the F.D.J. can mobilize more than 250,000 members at the polls.

MANPOWER RESERVE

It is the chosen manpower reserve for the East German police-army, barracks-people who have undergone intensive Communist indoctrination.

It receives heavy subsidies from the Government, the Socialist Unified (Communist) Party, and the Communist-managed "Free German Trade Union Federation."

Pope Stresses Love of Man On Anniversary

VATICAN CITY, March 2 (AP)—Pope Pius today observed his 74th birthday by telling a group of Roman Catholic priests that their mission must be above all an apostolate of love.

"The world of today, grown unaccustomed to genuine love, has become the slave of hate and disunion," he told 300 Rome parish priests.

"No earthquake, no famine, no epidemic or calamity originating from the force of nature, can be compared to the unimaginable weight of suffering which man, shut out from love, dominated by hate, can bring to man."

No special ceremonies marked observance of the Pontiff's birthday and the 11th anniversary of his election to the Papal Throne. But telegrams and letters of good wishes from many parts of the world reached the Vatican.

Recovered from a recent attack of influenza, the Pope celebrated Mass this morning in his private chapel. Then he received the parish priests, who talked with them individually for 1½ hours.

Oddities

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 3 (AP)—Russell Williams, a garbage operator, submitted the winning slogan for a feature program of a local radio station.

Williams' prize? Ten free grease jobs at a rival garage.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 3 (AP)—**Workers in a coal yard built a fire under a gondola to thaw a frozen shipment as they could unload it. The fire ignited the coal.**

Water put out the fire—and refroze the coal.

VINELAND, N.J., March 3 (AP)—More than two dozen chicks prepared into the world today in a blaze of rainbow colors.

Most chicks are either black or tinted light yellow. These little chirpers however, wear downy coats of red, green and deep yellow.

Their multi-colored hatching represented success for Mrs. Ayn Mary Kim of Cleveland, Ohio, who carried through experiments started by her father 18 years ago to produce colored chicks.

About 27 of the 50 eggs which were inoculated with government-approved dyes for the experiment produced chicks with other than normal color.

The brightly-colored chicks seem to be just as lively as their plainly-clad brethren, and the dyes seem to have little effect on their vitality.

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Prime Red Objective Achieved by Fuchs

—Interpreting the News—

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Dr. Klaus Fuchs accomplished one objective of Communism entirely aside from giving atomic secrets to Russia.

He has caused trouble between the Allies.

After all, the only thing you need to do to start Russian or any other scientists on this road of doing something to tie the Allies down is can be dupe. Supply of datalis merely speeds up the process.

CARDINAL OBJECTIVE

But creation of disunity is a cardinal Russian objective. To date disrupted the Anglo-American-Canadian conference looking toward atomic co-operation may be considered by the Kremlin as of greater long-range value that any of Fuchs' other services. Only their resumption can offset the harm done.

The bait in the discussions may prove to have been only a recess in recognition of the atmosphere created by the Fuchs case. Yet that trial has gone off quickly and with little fanfare the matter may be taken up again.

At any rate, there has been a month's delay in this vital matter.

In the present situation it would be an unforgivable thing if anything like an atomic arms race developed between friends when each needs to be free to contribute what it best can to the solid front in the cold war.

COSTLY FOR BRITAIN

Lacking atomic bombs, no matter how confident she may be of American friendship and support, Britain would have no alternative but to devote a great deal of money and effort to tank production unless an agreement can be reached. This would mean division of the Belgian Congo supply of uranium, nearly all of which now goes to the United States. But worse than that would be the duplication of effort.

Britain is now concentrating on research and development, in which her scientists are of top rank, leaving production of bombs to the United States. There should be no insurmountable barrier to a system under which her scientists could be kept up-to-date on production through work in the United States while Americans co-operate in British research. The matter of national security should be easy to work out, now that one has been opened to the dangers.

AMAZING SITUATION

One of the most amazing things about the Fuchs case is that, as a known Communist, he registered when he entered Britain. Fuchs was permitted to enter atomic work so casually.

Of course it probably was a part of that wartime acceptance of all enemies of Hitler as true Allies. In that respect, Fuchs as an individual was merely being treated as Russia was treated as a nation.

Spying will always be a problem in atomic development. There have been and will be other cases. But they are a risk to be evaluated in development of the Allied defense program, and a fear which should be permitted to become paralyzing.

Sees Canada In Danger From Orient

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—Howard Green (PC, Van.-Quadra) said today in the Commons that with China now in Russian hands Canada is in greater danger than any other country in the world.

Speaking in the Throne-Speech debate, Mr. Green said he felt that if "trouble" comes it will be in the North and not in the South Pacific.

NEED REALISM

"Members of Parliament must be realism about the situation today," said Mr. Green. "The shortest and easiest road to the heart of democracy is across the Bering Strait through Alaska, Northern Canada and on to the United States."

He believed Canada to bring the nations of the Pacific together.

"I suggest this is a time of great uncertainty for every Canadian," he said. "I think a strong lead from Parliament would be helpful."

He said he was disappointed that External Affairs Minister Pearson in his recent report to the Commons on the Commonwealth Conference at Colombo had taken the attitude that Canada was a dollar country attending a sterling conference.

OF LITTLE VALUE

Mr. Pearson did not say whether Canada would serve on the consultative committee established at the conference. In fact, the minister had stated that the committee would be of little value unless the United States joined as well.

He had "deemed" the suggestion of the committee "with faint praise." That attitude was not in line with the grave menace to Canada in the Pacific.

Mr. Green said he hoped that Mr. Pearson will announce tomorrow that Canada is advocating a Pacific pact similar to the Atlantic Pact.

Operation Eases Pain For Doomed Patients

TOPEKA, Kas., March 2 (AP)—A noted psychiatrist said today medical science has a means of relieving hopelessly ill patients of unbearable pain without resorting to so-called mercy killings.

The method, said Dr Karl Menninger, is a delicate brain operation known as the pre-frontal lobotomy.

"Just now the public is interested in so-called mercy killings," he said in an interview. "This is a mercy operation—not a killing."

LAST RESORT

He added that the operation could be considered only as a last resort and should be used only when all other means of treatment fail.

Dr. Menninger said that in the lobotomy, the doctor takes a small portion of the front lobe of the brain which is a sensitivity point—a relay—out of the head.

"Pain of any organic disease can be relieved by the lobotomy operation," he said. "But the patient's outlook for life must not be more than six months, although we have dealt with one living several years after such an operation has been performed."

PIONEERED IN 1935

The operation was pioneered by Prof Antonio Egas Moniz of Portugal in 1935 and was first used actively for mental patients. About four years ago it was discovered it could be used to relieve physical pain.

Dr. Menninger's comment was prompted by the widespread interest in the Dr. Bernhard N. Sander's murder trial in Manchester, N.H.

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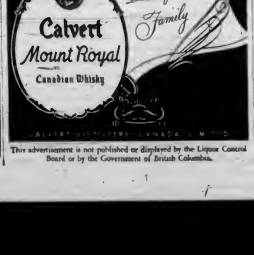

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If Attempt Made to Nationalize U.K. Sugar Industry

Robot 'Mr. Cube' to Stand By for Campaign

LONDON, March 2 (CP)—A two-foot rubber robot, with an electronic brain and a fondness for private enterprise, Britain is sending a note tomorrow in Britain's battle of the sugar bags.

"Mr. Cube," a talking mechanical man, will make its first public appearance at a press showing in Piccadilly and newspapermen are warned to hang on to their hats. Technicians say their cube-shaped aeration is so life-like it frightens them.

Mr. Cube is believed to be the first robot which moves lips, eyes and arms in perfect co-ordination with its speech. But how it's done is a secret.

MASSIVE CAMPAIGN

Then and there, the directors of Tate and Lyle Limited, an £8,000,000 enterprise which produces 52 4-5 per cent of Britain's sugar requirements, embarked on a massive anti-nationalization campaign.

Mr. Cube traces its origins to a meeting shortly after a labor nationalization sugar would be one of the several major industries brought under state control in a new Socialist regime.

For the time being Mr Cube will be for exhibition only. But if the Labor Government permits its plans to nationalize the sugar industry, the robot will "stump the country" delivering speeches on the "evils of state ownership."

Thrown into the fray were posters, a set of poker dice and a petition addressed to housewives and other consumers.

The spearhead of the campaign was the first Mr. Cube, a cartoon drawing plastered on sugar bags distributed by Tate and Lyle throughout the country.

The next step was to bring Mr. Cube to life, and Tate and Lyle believes their robot man does just that.

Gracie Fields Will Start Tour in City

NEW YORK, March 2 (CP)—Gracie Fields, Lancashire singer, said today she is going to make an entertainment tour across Canada, starting May 1 in Victoria.

It will be the first tour through the Dominion for the popular comedienne since 1943. She was in Canada in 1940-41 and again in 1942 under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

Miss Fields said in an interview this forthcoming trip will extend eastward from Victoria to Halifax. "It will last about two months," she added.

MONTREAL, March 2 (CP)—Prices were fairly strong on the bond market today, Dominion long-term Canada issues, mostly three-s, 4's and 5's, were quite strong, while short-terms were easier. In Provincials, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba were higher.

The Corporation market was mainly quiet, with B.C. Electric slightly easier.

F. O. E.

Brethren are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. G. Harris, at Sands Mortuary, Friday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m.

F. O. Rockett, President.
Geo. Goodenough, Secretary

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Members of Postal Veterans' Branch, No. 42 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, Francis Wilson Pace

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BABY FOODS Heinz, 5-oz. 3 for 25c
SOAP Palmolive, regular size 2 for 17c
FRY'S COCOA ¼-lb tin 29c
JELL-O All Flavors 3 for 25c
MARGENE 1-lb. ctn. 34c
RECKITT'S BLUE 11c
BRASSO No. 3 Size 15c
PERFEX BLEACH 32-oz. bottle 29c
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Urges Commission Run Hospital Scheme

By LAURIE JOLLIN

The Hospital Insurance scheme should be administered by an independent commission of three members or more, similar to the B.C. Power Commission, Arthur Ash (Omineca, Saanich) asserted in the Legislature yesterday.

"The past year has shown that making this scheme work properly and economically will be an exceedingly difficult job," he observed.

Mr. Ash suggested one member of the commission should be a hospital administrator of proved experience and capacity and one a medical doctor.

INCLUDER DOCTOR

"At the very least it seems to me that co-operation from the doctors would be improved by the presence of a doctor on the commission," stated Mr. Ash.

"Be said the Government had shown wisdom in financing the insurance scheme through premiums.

"It seems to me a very sound principle that everyone in this province should be constantly aware that wasteful or inefficient use of hospital facilities will inevitably result in a direct increase in premiums," commented Mr. Ash.

He said he had noted in previous public statements that one solution to the problem of additional hospital beds is to set up convalescent centres.

AVOID CRITICISM

"I believe if this had been followed a good deal of criticism from the public might have been avoided," he stated. "While I do not claim convalescent centres would solve the problem it would go a long way in preventing a situation that has threatened to get out of hand. So long as we have human nature, there will be the tendency on the part of some to stay as long and get as much as possible out of hospitals and hospital insurance."

In some of the criticism levelled at the Government, Mr. Ash stated he deplored the existence of a minority "who would be very pleased to see our hospital scheme wrecked."

MENTIONS OTHER PLANS

He reminded the critics, however, that the British Columbia scheme took 15,000,000 into the red following its introduction; that 90,000 persons are now seeking treatment in metropolitan hospitals alone under the hospital insurance scheme in Great Britain; that 50,000 hospital beds in Britain could not be used because of a shortage of nurses and auxiliary personnel.

Mr. Ash advised that Victoria had a very high hospital stay rate because of the higher percentage of older people living in the district.

He urged the Government to make some decision in regard to persons "either than old age pensioners, mothers' allowance and social assistance clients, already exempt, from paying Hospital-Insurance premiums—who are finding difficulty in paying premiums.

MUST FACE SITUATION

"What to do in these cases is something the Government must face up to and decide rather than have these people live in fear that they will be prosecuted," stated Mr. Ash.

Illustrating benefits the average of misers, Mr. Ash declared:

"I hope our Federal authorities and this Government will see the great danger before the situation is out of hand, and do more in the way of financial help."

With the Lawmakers

Government Members Bluntly Critical

By FRED McNEIL

British Columbia's Legislature began to sound like a parliament yesterday. Two Government supporters, Arthur Ash (Saanich and W. A. C. Bennett, member Okanagan, family asserted that night agreed their minds. The Government is not accustomed to it. For years criticism was confined for fear of giving comfort to the C.C.F. He becomes a habit.

When the members let go yesterday, the Cabinet benches were not amused. Premier Johnson was prominent.

Mr. Bennett, who has always been something of a maverick, started off by saying he thought the Government was a little too nervous of criticism. "I believe," he said, "that under a parliamentary system such as ours we must have criticism. I believe a system of checks and balances is essential."

TOO SELF-SATISFIED

He thought the Government had become a little too self-satisfied, perhaps because the official Opposition had become so weak. It might be a good thing to hear some plain talk.

"Bold sound," said Bennett, never shaytered an ear.

The Cabinet benches squirmed uncomfortably. Bluenosedish Bennett smiled gleefully on.

"I stand where I stood two sessions ago on the same tax," he said. "It's an unfair tax.

"It's a crime, he said, that due to the war and inflation so many people who make profits of thousands of dollars escaped scot free while the poor man continued to pay. He was surprised that a good free-enterprise Government would permit it.

WOULD DROP MINISTER

As if that wasn't bad enough, Mr. Ash came up with a suggestion that one of the Cabinet ministers should be liquidated. Ash said he was happy to see that the Government was staging an efficiency survey. It might go a little further, continued the Department of Trade and Industry and the Fisheries Department with Lands and Forests and continue Railways with Public Works. It would eliminate overlapping and inefficiency. Mind you, he had nothing against the minister who would lose his job—the minister was just as good as any of the others.

Hon. Leslie Eyres, who would lose his $10,500 a year job if the Government listened to Mr. Ash sat reading the Orders of the Day. He refused to pay attention.

Mr Ash suggested that nothing had been done about the Pat Bay highway, promised three years ago. He hoped to hear more about irrigation for Saanich, promised something about open drains and insisted that a new public building be constructed at Sidney.

STICKS TO THEME

Mr. Bennett stuck to his theme saying "I reserve the right to support the Government sometimes. I think it is right and vote against it when it is wrong."

Every party had its stage in said, and he belonged to the practitioners of the great party of free enterprise, the Progressive-Conservatives. Why even the C.C.F. had its wings. But the time they voted against the Atlantic Pact.

To C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch he said: "Let me make it clear that this was a national issue. It didn't matter when British Columbia C.C.F.-ers had done Nationally the party supported the pact.

Bennett: "You're playing with words."

A R MacDonald: "Don't brag Harold. Don't brag."

Mr. Winch tried to reply again but Mr. Bennett insisted he had the floor and Mr. Winch could make his explanations later.

LECTURES HOUSE

Mr. Bennett gave the House a lecture on the wonders of free enterprise, married it was on trial and said it can only win if it spreads its benefits. Why all the important labor leaders in North America were all out for free enterprise.

After warning to the cockles of Mr. Arnott's heart with those sentiments, he shocked all good Government supporters by saying the Coalition was "not on a very the bush, the hospital plan was not sound basis." The transferable vote should be abolished immediately so the people could take their choice between the two wings.

NOT GETTING BREAK-

Young people, said Mr. Bennett, weren't getting a fair break. Those who were 20 last June probably wouldn't vote until they were 24. Youth wasn't going to the dogs. He everybody said these days. They had done a lot to win the war. They had the best that the education system had to offer for 10-years, which was better than some members of the House. They were all right. They should be given the vote at 18.

Hospital Insurance, said free enterprifser Bennett, was properly a field for public enterprise. Hospitals had always been operated that way. But there was no use beating about that one of the best public servants shame. It shouldn't have been ever had. It's a crime and it lowered to happen."

URGES "RIGHT NAME"

It was a good tax and a good scheme but those should be called by their right names and taxes should be collected by the Minister of Finance. That was what broke Dr. J. M. Hershey's heart, making him a medical man, called taxes, when he should have been looking after hospital crisis, which he knew something about.

In Dr. Hershey, "the Government

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Without Means Test

States Ottawa Payments Aged Pensions Solution

Arthur Ash (Cln., Saanich) told the Legislature yesterday that all political parties were agreed the means test for old-age pensions should be abolished.

"Though revision of Canada's old age pension system is needed, we have not yet attained that desired result, and knowing the Premier's feelings on this subject I hope he will see that this matter is discussed at the National-Provincial conference this Autumn, or whenever the subject comes up."

Though a troublesome constitutional change would be required along with the necessity of the Federal Government shouldering a large financial burden, Mr. Ash said the simplest procedure might be payment of old age pensions entirely by Ottawa.

"There could be a three-way contributory scheme with employees, employees and Government sharing costs," he offered as an alternative. "Morally a supporting argument is that the individual should realize he helps pay for social security.

"Many of the older citizens of over 60 years today are the men and women who did the spade work in making this Province and Canada the nation it is today," asserted Mr. Ash. "With elimination of the means test and a sense of security they would find, and have, a definite contribution to make in community life."

At $50 per month, "an amount most widely favored" and without a means test, the bill for old age pensions in Canada last year would have been $614,000,000, Mr. Ash claimed.

Bakers Given Pay Increase

Signing of agreements providing for increases of $2 and $1.50 a week for men and women employees of Canadian McCormick and Western Bakeries Ltd. was reported at a meeting of Local 247 of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union (AFL-TLC) last night.

Young Rites Slated Today

DUNCAN, March 2 — Funeral services for Mrs. Sophie Detridge Young, 78, of Cowichan Station, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan Station. First Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Young, who died Tuesday, was born in London, England. She was a registered nurse at Guy's Hospital, London, before coming to the Island twenty-three years ago. She resided at Alert Bay until four years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Young; two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Gibbons, Vancouver and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland, Jersey Islands; and one brother, George Detridge, Torrens.

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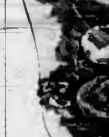

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Uncompleted Plans Delay Start on Ship

Marine News

By TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., was informed yesterday by National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton at Ottawa that construction of the new minesweeper to be built by Victoria Machinery Depot will be "commenced as soon as circumstances permit."

The Nanaimo member has been carrying on a series of discussions with Mr. Claxton, urging an immediate start on the project because of the considerable unemployment on the West Coast.

At the present time, the minister told General Pearkes, drawings are being prepared for this vessel by Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Company Limited, Lauzon, Que. Completion of these drawings has been delayed pending a decision on the type of main propulsion machinery that is to be fitted and this is necessary before the lines of the vessel can be finalized.

WMD DRAUGHTSMAN

The Victoria Machinery Depot has a draughtsman standing by at Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing in connection with the work on these drawings.

While a formal contract has not as yet been signed with the Victoria Machinery Depot the Canadian Commercial Company, which handles the awarding of defence contracts, has informed the Victoria Machinery Depot that authorization has been granted to enter into a contract with it for one minesweeper.

MANY UNEMPLOYED

In his discussions with the minister so get the project started, General Pearkes has emphasized that no group of men has experienced greater difficulty in obtaining work than those connected with shipbuilding and ship repairing, in which trades many skilled and unskilled workers on the Pacific Coast now find themselves out of employment.

Cruise Ship Withdrawn

After operating on the Canadian National Steamships coastal run between Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan since last September, the popular new 5,800-ton cruise ship Prince George has been withdrawn by the company for her annual inspection and overhaul.

Sq. Prince Rupert, refitted recently, has taken over the company's weekly service between Vancouver and Northern ports. The vessel leaves the Mainland city each Monday and returns on Saturday.

Following overhaul, the Victoria-built Sq. Prince George will be operated on two charter voyages under the sponsorship of The Oregon Journal of Portland, between May 30 and 31, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, between June 7 and 16.

Both organizations have used the ship for annual annual charters since she was completed in 1948 at Yarrows' Ltd.

This year, for the first time, the Prince George will call at Sitka, former Alaska capital, which is included in the 1950 itinerary of The Oregon Journal's special cruise. The liner will commence the Alaska further cruise schedule of eight ten-day voyages between Vancouver and Skagway on June 18. Other sailings from Vancouver are June 27, July 7, 16 and 26 and August 4, 16 and 26.

MARGUERITE BAY

Sq. Princess Marguerite, fresh from her annual overhaul, has resumed service between this city and Vancouver. She has relieved her sister ship, Princess Patricia, now undergoing overhaul in preparation for the forthcoming tourist season.

YARROWS GET CONTRACT

Yarrows Ltd. has been awarded a contract for the replacement of an upper rudder stock of the British frigate Cedarpool, it is announced by Cecil Rubno, manager at King Bros Ltd. It is expected the job will last about ten days.

FREIGHTERS SAIL

Two freighters sailed from this port yesterday after taking on lumber.

The Swedish motor vessel Comiavolvo, after loading 440,000 board feet of lumber for Australia, set sail for Cow Bay, Ore., for additional cargo before heading for Down Under. The Canadian vessel Arguelles, after loading 400,000 board feet, left for the Atlantic seaboard of the United States via Port Alberni where additional lumber will be loaded.

RESIGNS FISHERIES POST

Edward W. Allen of Seattle has resigned from the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission but will continue as chairman of the International Fisheries Commission.

The salmon commission regulates the taking of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River and the International Fisheries Commission regulates halibut fishing in the North Pacific.

Allen's personal business made it impossible for him to continue work on both commissions The jobs carry no pay.

A Congressional source was quoted by The Seattle Times to the effect that John Pianich of Anacortes, has been proposed to succeed Allen.

Pianich, manager of the Fishermen's Packing Corp., has been a member of the advisory committee to the commission.

The helicopter was invented by Breguet in 1909.

Sioux Delayed In Starting Training Cruise

The destroyer HMCS Sioux, recently refitted and overhauled here, quiet plans for the West Coast fleet's annual Spring cruise yesterday morning when it was necessary for her to remain at the Esquimalt dockyard to make her gear equipment. She finally sailed at 1 o'clock this morning.

The cruiser Ontario and destroyer Cayuga, however departed from the base as scheduled at 8 and 8.15 a.m. respectively. The ships are off on a one-month training cruise which will take them as far south as the waters of Mexico.

Naval officials reported the Sioux will join the other two warships at San Diego, where they will call for refueling.

The ships are scheduled to return to Esquimalt April 3.

LONDON (CP)—Hen warder for the Tower of London a former Sgt. Maj. A White of Aldershot. To get the job a man has to have at least 22 years' army service, stand five feet eight inches in his stocking feet and have held warrant officer rank. Pay is £5 ($13.50) a week.

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Held Radio Conversations

Pre-C.B.C. Broadcasting "Lots of Fun," Club Told

The lighter side of radio broadcasting was portrayed for members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club by M. V. Chesbro, manager of radio station CJVI, at a meeting held last night at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr Chesbro recalled the early days of radio broadcasting before the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation took over control.

"It was a happy-go-lucky sort of existence and we sure had lots of fun," the station manager recalled. He cited an example which illustrated his point.

"We used to shut down the station at 11 p.m. so out for an hour and have coffee, come back and start up the transmitter and carry on a two-way conversation with other radio stations in North America," he said.

OESE BURES ACCIDENTS

He kept more than 40 members of the club amused for nearly an hour describing accidents with open microphones.

The jovial manager described an incident that occurred during an Armistice Day ceremony.

An announcer evidently dozed off during the transcribed program and came to with a start to find there was nothing going out over the air.

He grabbed the nearest record and played it while trying to locate the trouble.

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PREM	43c
AYLMER GREEN PEA SOUP	2 for 21c
PEEK FREAN'S English biscuits, pkt.	28c
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2 BATH-SIZE PALM OLIVE. Both for	39c
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ORANGES, California, sweet, 252's	Doz. 47c
GRAPEFRUIT, sweet, thin-skinned	4 for 25c
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ONIONS, No. 1, dry	2 lbs. 19c
TURNIPS, No. 1	2 lbs. 9c
CARROTS, California, clip-top	2 lbs. 15c

SPECIALS for Fri. and Sat., March 3rd and 4th

Proposes Growers of Special Crops Be Made Free From Business Tax

An amendment to the Municipal Act to exempt growers of special farm crops from paying a business tax was requested by the Farmers' Institute Advisory Board when a delegation appeared yesterday before the agriculture committee of the Legislature.

It was stated farmers should not be forced to pay a business tax unless they are selling their produce directly to the retail market.

The committee was advised that bulb growers on the southern end of Vancouver Island were being compelled to pay a business tax even though they were disposing their products entirely through wholesale channels.

The farmers urged the establishment of a Department of Co-operation in the Provincial Government to assist them to the marketing of their products domestically and in the export field. Present floor price set up for various farm products was described as "stupid."

The delegation suggested the Provincial Government should step into the field of automobile insurance plan. The delegation at the present by a tax on gasoline "at the earliest possible date."

The Government was told by the delegation to "stop monkeying with the clock" when a recommendation was made by the committee that daylight saving time "be outlawed except in a state of emergency." Proclaiming of daylight saving time by order in council without reference even to the Legislature was declared undemocratic and an infringement on the rights of the people.

The Farmers' Institute delegation asked for immediate consideration of some method to remove some of the heavy burden for school costs now being carried by property owners and farmers in particular.

Establishment of a Dominion-Provincial agency to list for sale abandoned farms in the province was also asked. It was stated such an agency would perform a valuable service not only for farmers ready to retire, but also for new settlers.

Praising the Government for introduction of the Hospital Insurance and subject Insurance measure criticized the Government for not making a "much needed and long overdue substantial increase in its financial appropriation to the Department of Agriculture."

Asks Garage Area Rating

Plans for Curling Rink Bring Rezoning Request

Police Commissioner Burgess J. Gudeden, who promised city council's decision to allow the Victoria Curling Club to build a curling rink beside the Memorial Arena, yesterday applied for rezoning of property he owns adjacent to the rink site.

Mr Gudeden asked that eight lots with 132-foot frontage on Quadra Street and 138 feet on California, be reclassified from a commercial to a garage zone.

He gave as his reason "changed conditions" brought about by the decision to allow erection of the rink.

"The council has taken responsibility for the nature of the changed conditions that will take place with the institution of a curling rink immediately adjacent to this property," he said, "and I feel that you can have no fair objection to my request."

He said property where the Arena now stands formerly was zoned for a garage. Property on the other side of the curling rink site also is a garage zone.

The curling club yesterday made formal application for a 30-year lease on the Quadra Street site. Council Tuesday instructed City Solicitor A. J. Patton to draw up the lease.

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Social and Personal

Hon. Gordon Wismer, Attorney-General of British Columbia, and Mrs. Wismer, Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wootton were among those attending the Law Society dance held at the Commodore Cabaret, Vancouver, last evening. Prior to the dance, they were guests at a cocktail party given by Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Hodgins.

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Honored at Luncheon

Miss Blair Jackson entertained at a luncheon at her home, 1004 Cook Street, yesterday in honor of Miss Shirley Wallace who is leaving for a trip to Europe on Saturday.

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Mrs. Dorothy Hartree Hall, formerly of this city and well known in musical circles here, will leave on Sunday by plane for her home in Caracas, Venezuela. Mrs. Hall came to Victoria six months ago with her daughters, Roya, Dinna and Robin, who are now attending Norfolk House School.

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Mrs. A. Leadbeater, Jr., entertained at a luncheon at her home, 1471 Rockwood Road, yesterday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who was celebrating her 21st birthday. The table was centred with daffodils and shamrocks. The decorations were carried out in St. Patrick, mold of green and white and the birthday cake was also decorated with green and white icing. The guests included Mrs. D. Craig, Mrs. D. Matterson, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. M Lee, Mrs. V Lowes and Mrs. L. Cost.

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In honor of Mrs. Wynne Miller, whose marriage takes place shortly, a surprise trousseau shower was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hazel McCaughey, 1960 Woodley Avenue. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. The gifts were arranged to form a wedding cake on a low table covered with a cutwork cloth. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Irene Stewart presided at the urns. Guests were Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Agnes Burlich, Mrs. Jean Bradshaw, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Rita Lawrence, Mrs. Daphne Hay, Mrs. Blanche Lee and Misses Emma Barrowclough, Lorraine Ritchie, Ann Leggett, Jean Fraser, Florence Martin, Judy Tassi, Audrey Hamilton, Phyllis Smith, Anne Hillard, Kathryn Johnson, Kathleen Shaw, Miriam Lister, Winnie Lees, Sheila Cunningham, Vera Rodger, Enid Oldfield, Mae Dixon, Margie Ryan, Leslie Field and Gloria McRoberts.

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Among those who attended the annual sessional ball held in the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening were Hon. W. T. Straith and Mrs. Straith, Mr. Arthur Ash, M.L.A., and Mr. Pat Bate each with a party of 30; Mr. H. J. Wells, M.L.A. with 14, Mr. Geoffrey Elford with 16, Mr. George Gregory, Mr. Fred McGregor and Mrs. T. C. Smith each with eight guests, Mr. Colin Martin and Mr. Harris each with four guests.

St. John Auxiliary Plan Social March 9

The Victoria Auxiliary of the St. John Ambulance will hold a court whist and social evening on March 9 at the St. John Hall, 715½ View Street. This will take the place of the regular Thursday meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, No. 45.

Victoria Nursing Division, No. 61, will meet on Monday at 8 p.m.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division, No. 148, will meet on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. for a short business session. First aid lecture at 8 p.m.

Oak Bay Nursing Division, No. 178, will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Lectures on first aid will continue.

A J. Dallain Nursing Division, No. 210, will meet on Friday at 8 p.m.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division, No. 61, will meet on Monday at 8.30 p.m. Senior cadets, with Miss Burton, instructing on "Home Nursing." In intermediates, final lecture on "Knowledge and Care of Animals." Course in junior home nursing will commence on March 12.

The Plan, "Home Development," will be shown for senior cadets on Monday at 7 p.m. at 715½ View Street.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148, will meet on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division, No. 178, will meet on Friday at 3.45 p.m.

P.-T.A. Marks Founder's Day

An impressive Founder's Day ceremony was observed by Mt. Douglas High School P.-T.A. at a meeting held in the school auditorium on Monday evening with Mrs. F. B. F. Nicholson presiding.

All past presidents and executives were invited and minutes of some of the early meetings were read. Mr. Frank Robbs who held the chairmanship of the old Saanich School Board nearly 30 years ago, was specially invited but unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. E. Forrester, principal of the school, in welcoming the guests, pointed out that approximately 900 families have attended this school since its inception. Mr. A. O. Lambrick, former owner and first president of the P.-T.A. related some early experiences and during the evening he cut the birthday cake. Other former presidents taking part were Mr. H. W. Mercer, Mr. N. Bell, Mr. L. O. Beals and Mrs. W. H. Vandey.

During the evening a film entitled "Building Processes of High School Students" was shown. Following which Miss A. V. Turner of the Child Study Department of the Greater Victoria School Board, spoke on this matter.

Mrs. W. W. McGill, school trustee, spoke briefly.

Gives Talk On Baby Care

Miss Marjorie Baird, R.N., superintendent of the V.O.N. gave the Red Cross home emergency hour, illustrated a talk on "Baby Care" on Wednesday night at V.O.N. headquarters, Pandora Avenue.

She illustrated her address with an excellent film on care of the infant from birth to one year old, showing preparation of baby's bottle, weighing, bathing, food and sleep, ventilation, preparation of baby's layette, sun bath and teething.

Following the talk, a lively discussion took place to which the housewives added a number of problems experiences encountered during their work.

A point brought out was the importance of sterilization and cleanliness with regard to everything in connection with the baby. Fresh air and lots of room for activity even from the age of three weeks were stressed.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Baird and serving of refreshments followed, under the supervision of Mrs. R. Cooper, supervisor of the home emergency service.

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Annual Sessional Ball Is Well Attended

Premier and Mrs. Byron I. Johnson and the Hon. R. W. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew were patrons of the annual sessional cabaret ball which was held in the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening by the Victoria Liberal Association. Mr. Pat Bate was chairman in charge of the committee, which included Mrs. T. C. Smith, president of the Liberal Women's Forum; Mrs. Blair Reid; Mr. Ron Wolfry, president of the Young Liberals and vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association; Mr. Don Smythe; Mr. Ed. White, secretary-treasurer of the committee, and Mr. H. R. Hume. During the evening, Miss Grace Ackma sang several solos and Mr. Al Smith was at the piano. Some of the guests who attended this successful affair are pictured above. From left to right, are Mr. Worley, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Glen Braden, M.L.A. for the Peace River, Mrs. H. Mackenzie and Mr. Whyte.

"Y" Activities Planned

Following is a line-up of the club and committee meetings to be held at the YWCA during the coming week:

On Monday, the Teens will hold an open skating party instead of the usual meeting. The Junior Y-Teens will hold a supper meeting in the large club room at 5 p.m. following which they will work on the puppet theatre project.

The Glee Club will hold a rehearsal on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the recreation room. The Sub-Debs will meet in the small club room at 7 p.m. On Wednesday the Chatelaines and Overseas Wives Club will hold an open night when other "Y" members and their friends will be guests. Mr. Edward Vidal will present a film entitled "A Visit Around the World." The meeting will be held in the recreation room at 8.30 p.m.

The Thursday Niters will hold a supper meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. followed by square dancing at 8 p.m. On Friday the 700 Y-Teens will meet at 8 p.m. followed by dancing.

PLAY NEW CLASS

A new class in leathercraft will commence on March 13 in the dining-room at 7 p.m. and dressmaking will be held in the dining-room on March 8 at 7.30 p.m. Square dancing will be held in the recreation room on March 9 at 8.15 p.m.

The Intermediate-Senior Youth Rally will be held in First United Church on March 5 at 8 p.m.

The "Y" Summer Recreation committee will meet on March 6 at 7.15 p.m.

Reports 4,183 P.-T.A. Members

Mrs G W. Pottinger presided at a meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Association Council held at the North Ward School recently, when it was reported that membership stands at 4,183.

Donations to the library fund has been the main project of most of the organizations. It was reported Radio broadcasts will be presented at the usual time each Monday at 6.45 p.m. Mrs. W. W. McGill spoke on adult education last evening.

Mr. Ian Anderson, boys' work secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. gave a brief talk on the "Y" Indian Guides club in which fathers and sons participate. Mr. Anderson said he hoped that some of the P.-T.A. fathers would form groups in their districts.

Mrs. L. Montley reported on "World Understanding" in which she urged the associations to appoint committees to work with her as a committee on this program.

AN OLD TOWN

WEST PUBNICO, N.S. (CP)—This fishing community in southwest Nova Scotia is yielding nothing in sensitivity to Halifax, which last year celebrated its 200th anniversary. West Pubnico is preparing to celebrate its 300th birthday in 1951.

With Women

Clubs and Societies

Oak Bay Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. Louis, 1025 Terrace Avenue.

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The ladies of the Open Door Republican Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, 1600 Cook Street, on Saturday, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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The Alumnae of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Colored films of Western United States will be shown.

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The Overseas League will meet on Monday in the ballroom of the Windermere Hotel at 8 p.m. when Mr. L. Ratcliff, formerly of London Transport Board, will speak on "London's Transport."

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Final plans for the annual Shamrock Tea to be held in the Community Hall, March 15, were made by members of St. Matthew's Guild at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. Carnegie, Langford.

St. John's Evening Branch WA will meet in the Guild Room, on March 7.

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The executive meeting of the Junior Musical Art Society was held at the home of John Sawyer, 1868 Forrester Street, on February 27. Plans for the next meeting and a membership drive were discussed.

A variety concert will be held under the auspices of Oak Bay High P.T.A. in the school auditorium tonight at 8.15 o'clock. The program will include selections by the Metcalfe-Ferlingen, school drama club and school choir.

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Equimalt WMS met at the home of Mrs. J. Wallace recently when Mrs. H. Hughes, newly-elected president, took over the chair from Mrs. E. Kloe, who previously had been presented with two cups and saucers for her service to the society during the past ten years. Reports of Women's Guild of Presbyterial were read and book study continued. The next meeting will be held on March 27.

Support Better Film Action

LADYSMITH, March 2. — Ladysmith-Duncan minimum mileage recently following the holiday, endorsed the action of the Diamond P.-T.A. in fostering the move for better films for children at local theatres, and pledged their support.

The president, Mrs. Phyllis Whisker, urged the members to support the telephone what contest for March 10. Proceeds will go towards the $100 student bursary in June.

Principal Mr J. M Petrak thanked the association for the junior boys' basketball trophy, valued at $20, donated for the inter-school tournament.

Congratulatory messages were extended to the principal, coach Bertie Webber, Mrs. Gertrude Philp, girls sponsor, and Miss Lelia K. Morris, who directed publicity and refreshment committees, and others contributing to the outstanding success of the recent Vancouver Island inter-school basketball tournament held at Ladysmith.

Mrs. W. C. Jones is chairman of the hall, while, while Mrs. C. P. Argainbright's home is headquarters for visitors.

Miss Nesbie Ferguson won the elementary school attendance prize. Mr. George Elliott scored highest for junior-senior hall.

Guest speaker was Dr. J. W. Neville, Legion chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Panel Service, slated to visit the city March 23.

Refined methods of medical therapy, developed during the past ten years, had resulted in the saving of thousands of lives, and accounted for the fact that 6% to 7% units of blood and plasma were required each week to meet needs of the hospitals of British Columbia, he said. He urged the members to support the drive for 400 donors from Ladysmith.

Gives Talk About Trip

Miss Gladys Holling was guest speaker at a social meeting held recently by the W.A. to Equimalt United Church. Miss Holling gave an account of her trip abroad. Her father, Dr. E. Holling, was a special guest.

Rev. P. R. G. Dredge presided at the meeting and refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs R. Irwin. A musical was presented by Mrs. T. Dixon, vocal solos, and Miss Mary Jean Hunter, who played piano selections.

Hooped and Slim-Fitting Skirts Seen for Spring

By MURIEL NARRAWAY

LONDON, March 2 (CP)—Evening dresses in London's Spring shows range from the beautiful crinoline to straight tube-line that seems too tight to sit down in.

A refreshing difference is shown in a dress by Michael Sherard. The stiffened lace skirt is cut in three tiers that stand out, pagoda style, from a tube foundation. It is appropriately named Crinoline.

An introduction by Hartnell is the half-crinoline, created by a tube-look skirt suddenly fountaining on one hip, quite a cascading crinoline.

Secret of a dress by Donald Parkinson is tricky draping. Halter, pointed with embroidered tapels, the dress skirt draws upwards in cross-over style and caught at the waist, in a tremendous chou. This cross-over line above a full-draped hemline recreates the leaf design of the embroidered neckline.

A dinner dress of Black taffeta is given a puritan look by its edging of white English embroidery on the high neck, pointed front-panel and tiered bustle.

Pearl Flowers a creation by Hartnell, has a tiny, full-collared bodice, the skirt embroidered with iridescent sequins and mother-of-pearl. A full-skirted lemon tulle is scattered with primroses like a wood in Spring.

A voluminous-skirted white satin with bottle green bodice is embroidered with lattice-work pattern of tiny leaves and pink roses.

Ostrich feathers encircle the skirt of a beautiful floating dress of pewter grey chiffon, hanging an Empire waist.

Fish Out of Water ended up as an unfinished symphony when the designer ran out of sparkles. The glittering, figure-hugging dress is covered with 6,000 sparkles.

Short evening dresses are shown by all designers but, however tiered into the design, they are invariably matched by the full-length crinolines and heavily-embroidered satins.

Most of the short dresses have bolero for cocktail, afternoon and theatre wear.

One, a short black net spotted with jet sparkles, has an overskirt of eight tulle panels.

Evening dress hemlines are not stabilized. They rise in front and fall at the back, and calf-length, ankle-length, handkerchief-pointed or full length.

A bubble-straight, tube-look is decorated with a tube-twist of green-sequin grape vines and is called Clinging Vine.

Plans Exhibit

Mrs Sydney Pickles was appointed convener of the exhibition committee at a meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers Guild held in Prince Robert House.

Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Douglas McGregor, a valued member.

Exhibition of the building, fabric-ring weaving was displayed by members including upholstery, tapestry, luncheon mats, fine linen towels and red dress.

CHILDREN HELP OTHERS

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Recent Projects Bring Rotary $9,318

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Two pleasant surprises were recorded at yesterday's meeting of Victoria Rotary Club at Empress Hotel. Club secretary Tom McConnell (left) reported club's recent radio auction had resulted in $7,353 profit. A. C. Lindsay (centre), chairman of the auction committee, reported profit from that venture totaled $5,285. Cheques for two amounts were presented to club president, Walter Fletcher, at right. The $5,353 will go toward club charity funds, while the other will go toward club's activities' funds.

Rapid Change Seen if Restrictions Ended

Many High-Priced Apartments Empty As Control-Harried Owners Ask Limit

While most Victoria tenants were jubilant over the announcement this week that rent controls would remain in effect for an least another year, some, supported in their opinion by a rentals firm, thought the time was right for Federal rent control to be abolished.

And while many landlords and real estate agents were bitter over the announcement, others appeared unconcerned about the Supreme Court's decision and satisfied with the Dominion Government's permission, given last December, to increase rentals 15 and 22 per cent.

AGENT COMPLAINS

One real estate agent, owner of several houses which are rented, was grieved by the announcement.

"The rents on these houses are pegged at a very low figure," he said. "Taking into consideration taxes and depreciation, I am hardly breaking even on my investment."

He thought it only reasonable that he be allowed to show a fair return on his money.

Rental agents in other real estate firms, voiced similar sentiments.

They cited facts and figures connected with various apartment blocks that ten years had been operating in the "red."

Most of these, however, centred around apartment blocks operated by caretakers directly responsible to the real estate firm.

HAVE SIMILAR VIEWS

In converted older homes, now used as apartment buildings, where it appears the majority of Victoria tenants are living, owners expressed similar views.

One woman, who formerly owned three such buildings but has since sold them and is now a tenant herself, was very bitter over the controls.

"There was no use in my trying to carry on with rental controls as they were," she said. "They should be abolished, and landlords allowed to feel free to set whatever rent their property is worth."

She summed up the feelings of other landlords she knew this way:

"Landlords have been held down by the rental control board for so long that now they are going to raise the rents just as high as they can and get as great a return on their property as possible."

Some people interviewed said they didn't think it cost the landlords much more to run their rental units now than it did during the war years, but rents in some units have nearly doubled.

One stated as an example apartments that were renting for $40 a month and are now in the $70 bracket.

A rental firm that deals with hundreds of tenants and landlords every month was of the opinion that the high rents asked for some apartments will have to be lowered or the apartments will stand empty.

MUST LOWER PRICES

"The high-priced places are not renting well at all," a spokesman for the firm said. "We have a large number listed but people just won't rent the units until the prices are lowered."

He was of the opinion that if landlords wanted to "hit their apartments dry" would have to lower the prices.

"Take off the rent controls and you will see a rapid change in the whole rental picture," the spokesman concluded.

More Emphasis on Story, Less on Stars Predicted

In the better motion pictures of the future, look for "star" names to have less importance at the box office than ever-all entertainment value and story.

So says David Grierdorf, operating head of the 116-theatre Odeon circuit who arrives in Victoria today.

Mr. Grierdorf, making his first Western inspection trip since his appointment as general manager of the chain last August, was born and educated in Alberta and received much of his executive training in British Columbia.

GIVES EXAMPLES

As examples of the trend away from dependence on stars alone, he cited "Mrs. Mike," recent best-seller filmed against a Canadian background, and a series of J. Arthur Rank studio comedy releases in which "the casts are practically perfect but do not have star names in the usual sense."

These include "Tight Little Island," "Kind Hearts and Coronets," "Children Hundreds" and "A Run for Your Money."

Mr. Grierdorf came to Odeon from the presidency of International Film Distributors, Toronto which he organized and headed.

Previously he was engaged in theatre operation and film distribution in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

He was producer representative for James Roosevelt when the latter organized his own Hollywood company.

The Cutlass Empire

By F. VAN WYCK MASON

CHAPTER VII—Continued

A cheer rose from the waist of the little catch, whenever the captain turned over helm and sail like this, action was bound to follow in short order.

"Enoch," Morgan inquired softly, "what do you make of her?"

"The other craft," he informed, throwing his weight against the tiller, "is an angue, square-rigged and, worse luck, uncommon high-sided. I figure, sh we trim our sails well, we'll have the foot of her by near two knots."

"Jackson! Break out and hoist Spanish colors."

At the end of half an hour, the two vessels were standing along courses which must cause them to pass each other, as Morgan was planning.

As quickly as the tall flagstaff, ship had cruised grandly by, near two hundred yards a-beam and steering broad before the wind, Morgan turned to Jackman. "Now!"

At the same moment as the catch jibed and darted off in the sagging wake, Jackman jerked down the Spanish flag and, yelling excited oaths, hoisted the Free Guild's private banner, a huge green flag bearing a golden wyvern for its device.

An amazed outcry resounded aboard the dispatch ship.

Long before the enemy was able to recover, let alone bring her port battery into action, the handy and well-sailed buccaneer catch came closing in under her stern castle. There, the muzzles of two earn chasers came moving out of their ports only to meet a deadly blast from the two heavy two-lowmast muzzles. At the resultant groans and screams of pain the buccaneers set up a strident howl of excitement.

"Set sail!" Morgan bellowed through a leather speaking trumpet. "Quiet! Get ready to board. Steady, damn you! Don't grind the bows or we'll kiss way!"

Reeling and rocking, the catch came grinding alongside just under the sagger's main chains and secured herself to the San Geronimo by means of two grapnlins from rigged to bow and stern. Already two, three, are of the more agile members of Morgan's crew were following their captain in a mad scramble up the enemy's high side.

Cutlasses gripped between teeth, more and more buccaneers swarmed up towards those heavily gilded lanterns ornamenting the stern.

Like so many apes off on a saturnalia of destruction, the buccaneers followed Morgan's half-naked figure over the sagger's rail and dropped with steel swinging among the wildly yelling gun crews. "The fight did not last long. Amid a flurry of glittering blades, Morgan, Jackman and the boarders surged along the San Geronimo's gun deck. Bitterly ill with limp or writhing figures whose blood, under the rolling of the ship, soon commenced to trace bright scarlet patterns across the deck.

A hurried count revealed that but a single buccaneer was dead, of a bullet wound in the throat, and six other lightly wounded in the leg.

"Well, about them wounded?" grunted a greasy-faced ruffian whose empty right eye socket shone red.

"Make shark bait of 'em," Morgan directed. "They'll die anyway, so 'tis kinder thus, eh boys?"

Terrifying screams arose — and ended very quickly and completely.

"Well, seems we've won us a real ship at last," Morgan's broad red face beamed like a setting sun at Jackman. "Now we can go after larger game."

"You're set to sling the Spaniard's board, eh? Well, in such a vessel I can sail you into Havana—and, more important, out again!"

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10	6.18	6.27	25	6.01	6.40
11	6.16	6.28	26	5.59	6.41
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by Frances Burton

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APRICOT RICE

Combine ¾ cup Minute Rice and 2 cups juice from stewed dried apricots. Bring to full rolling boil, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let stand 10 minutes. Add 5 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon (each) salt and cinnamon, and 1 tablespoon butter. Serve warm, with plain or whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

SALMON CASSEROLE

Prepare 1 package Minute Rice according to basic package directions. In greased casserole, arrange in alternate layers the smoked rice, 1 cup flaked canned salmon, 1 cup grated cheese, sprinkle each layer with a little salt and pepper. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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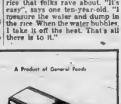

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New Movie Chance For Penny Edwards

—HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD—

By LOLELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 2 (NEA) — The happy actress who replaces Dale Evans as Roy Rogers' leading lady in "Sunset in the West," is Penny Edwards—and a more excited lass would be hard to find.

Several years ago Penny had a Warner contract. But she got nowhere fast and gave up movies to hit the road in vaudeville. Right now she is on the RKO at the Orpheum (Los Angeles)—and trying to get started on her second movie chance.

The reason, of course, that Dale will not appear in the next three Rogers Westerns is that she is expecting a little Westerner this Summer. She may even give up her screen career permanently after the birth of her baby.

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"Cry, the Beloved Country" will be made in Africa by Zoltan Korda, brother of Alex, but he is getting his actors in Harlem, where he is searching for negro types. Zoltan will take those people to Africa with him.

The musical "Lost in the Stars," taken from "Cry, the Beloved Country," is distressing, but colorful. The music, I thought, was exceptionally good. I am not sure that it will make a better motion picture, although they'll look a long way before they find a better actor than Todd Duncan, who plays the unhappy negro minister in "Lost in the Stars."

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Evelyn Brent, a star-time one of the biggest stars in motion pictures, and who retired after a serious operation in 1942, is making a comeback. Evelyn will have an important role in a religious film based on the life of St. Paul, for Cathedral Films. It is part of a series on the Apostles, and is titled "The Second Journey in the Life of St. Paul."

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RANDOM SNAPSHOTS

Colleen Young and Jon Lupino have ironed out all their business misunderstandings, and it looks now as if there may be a reconciliation.

Mrs. Helen Lloyd Harold's stepmother, who has been ill, was able to go home from the hospital this week.

Cole Porter, who looks wonderful, got a big reception at Ciro's. He told Ella Logan there would probably be a part in his new musical for her.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Neptune's Daughter" and "Son of God's Country."

Capitol—"Whispered." Feature at 1:00, 3:18, 5:17, 7:31, 9:35.

Dominion—"Samson and Delilah." Feature at 1:30, 4:13, 6:53, 9:36.

Fox—"The Fallen Idol."

Oak Bay—Walt Disney's "Ichabod and Mr. Toad."

Odeon—"Fighting Man." Feature at 1:18, 3:16, 5:21, 7:24, 9:30.

Plaza—"Mrs. Mike." Feature at 1:00, 3:36, 6:33, 8:24.

Royal—"Kilm's Rib." Feature at 1:11, 3:18, 5:19, 7:23, 9:30.

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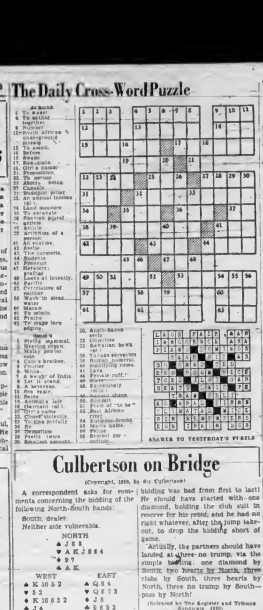

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Culbertson on Bridge

(Copyright, 1950, by Ely Culbertson)

A correspondent asks for comments concerning the bidding of the following North-South hands:

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 8 6
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ 9 7
♣ A K

WEST
♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K 10 6 3 2
♣ J 6

EAST
♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q 6 7 3
♦ J 5
♣ 9 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 7 3
♥ 10
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ Q 10 8 7 2

The actual bidding was certainly strange, to wit:

South West	North East
1 ♣ Pass	2 ♥ Pass
3 ♣ Pass	4 ♣ Pass
Pass (!!) Pass	

Strangely enough (according to my correspondent), the ensuing discussion between North and South revolved principally around North's jump takeout, from one club to two hearts. North naturally maintaining that this was justified on the basis of his high honor count and his six-card suit, while South argued that North had too many losers and too few clubs for this bid. South also insisted that North's raise to four clubs, on the hand A-K, was ill-advised.

First things first: North's jump takeout was quite justified, although it is only fair to concede that some masters would prefer to bid only one heart. (This is largely a matter of "style," but the jump takeout on such hands often sweeps away future bidding difficulties.)

South's second point, however, was valid—North should not have raised three clubs to four, but should merely have rebid his heart suit to the three-level.

Now, however, it seems time for some unsolicited commercial! South's bidding was bad from first to last! He should have started with one diamond, holding the club suit in reserve for his rebid, and he had no right whatever, after the jump takeout, to drop the bidding short of game.

Actually, the partners should have landed at three-no trump, via the simple bidding: one diamond by South, two hearts by North, three clubs by South, three hearts by North, three no trump by South—pass by North!

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EASTBOURNE, Sussex, England (CP)—Dirt track cyclists fans here are seeking inclusion of a track in the town's new £6,700 ($18,760) sports stadium. Said H. C. Griffiths of Eastbourne Rovers Cycling Club: "Without a cycle track the stadium is incomplete."

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. E. Stapher of Tottenham, 100, was one of the oldest voters at the general election February 23.

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Tacoma vs. Victoria	8:30 p.m.
Automotive League	10:30-12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Minor Hockey	8:00-12:00 a.m.
V.F.S.C.	1:00-3:45 p.m.
Skating Club	3:00-5:00 p.m.
V.F.S.C.	6:00-7:45 p.m.
Public Skating	8:00-10:00 p.m.
Commercial Practice	10:00-12:00 p.m.

Uncle Wiggly Story

By Howard Garis

NEDDIE AND THE SHADOW

Neddie Stubtail, the little bear, was tossing snowballs up in the air and, as they came down, he caught them on his nose.

"Why are you doing that, Neddie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I'm just practicing to play baseball when Summer comes," answered Neddie. "But I guess there'd be a lot of Winter yet."

"There may and there may not be a lot more Winter," said Uncle Wiggily. "But I am glad I met you, Neddie. For perhaps you can tell those who believe the story know whether we shall have six weeks more of cold, snow and ice, or only four weeks more."

"How can I do that?" asked Neddie.

"By looking for your shadow," answered the bunny uncle. Then he told Neddie the story of Candlemas Day.

"Gosh, that's funny! Maybe it's true," laughed Neddie.

"I had hoped Mr. Chuck the groundhog would look for his shadow," went on Uncle Wiggily. "But he is sick and won't come out of his burrow. Then, Neddie, I hoped that your daddy would look for his bear shadow. But he has the toothache and he has gone back to finish his Winter hibernating sleep without trying to see his shadow. But you are a bear, Neddie."

"I'm only a little bear, Uncle Wiggily."

"Still, Neddie, you are a bear and a bear will serve as well as a groundhog to look for the Candlemas Day shadow. Will you try, Neddie?"

"Yes, Uncle Wiggily, I will. What do you want me to do?"

"Just wander around in the woods and fields," answered the rabbit uncle. "The sun isn't shining yet, but give it a chance. In a cloudy so you can't see your shadow."

"No, I can't see my shadow," said Neddie as he looked at the ground covered with white snow. "So I guess there will be only four weeks more of Winter, Uncle Wiggily. And I'm glad because I want to play baseball." Neddie tossed up another snowball and caught it on his nose. "So I'll go home and tell daddy I took his part in the Candlemas Day story. And I'll tell him I didn't see my shadow and I hope his toothache is better. I'll run back to the den."

"No, no, Neddie, not yet!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Stay out a little longer. Give the sun a fair chance. It may shine in about an hour. I'll wait here in the woods while you roam around and look for your shadow. Come back and tell me if you see it."

"All right, Uncle Wiggily, I will," said Neddie. "Even though the sun isn't shining now, it isn't very cold. It's fun to be out playing in the snow. I sure hope we have only four weeks more of Winter though. Yaum! I want to play baseball."

Neddie tossed another snowball up in the air and caught it on his nose. Then he shuffled off through the snow to wait and see if the sun would shine so that he might see his shadow.

Uncle Wiggily sat down on a flat stump in the woods and waited for Neddie to return. The rabbit gentleman twinkled his pink nose to keep it warm and, before he knew it, Uncle Wiggily was asleep.

And Neddie was off in the woods and fields looking for his shadow.

Suddenly some snow fell off a tree branch over Uncle Wiggily's head. The snow fell on his pink nose and made it cold. The rabbit gentleman awakened and saw running toward him, Neddie Stubtail.

"I wonder if he saw his shadow?" said Uncle Wiggily as he hopped off the stump. We shall find out about Neddie's shadow in the story for tomorrow. If the snowman will please not sit on top of the gas stove to get warm when the apple pie is trying to jump into the oven to brown its crust.

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KINDLY THIEF

SOUTHEND, Essex, England, (CP)—W. J. Hoskin and his two children returned home from the movies to find their house had been broken into by two men. Hosten chased one but the man escaped. He returned to find the other thief still around, trying to pacify the crying children. The man was arrested.

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Daily Astrology

By ELSA DEL MAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1950

Today's Quotation: "... Inspiration, if there is such a thing, is apt to come while one is working. Waited for, it usually keeps one waiting."—Allen Tucker.

Friday for Everyone: Adopt a cooperative attitude; be willing to "share and share alike" for best results today. The full moon this evening is apt to pitch up emotions and feelings; don't give or take offence.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Make progress with tasks, purchases. Evening: Show tact in difficult crises.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Promote aspirations, sociability, talents. Be wary during evening.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Diligence pays dividends today. Evening: Complete tasks; look ahead in transactions with higher-ups.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Make headway in daytime; invigorate plans, personal affairs. Evening: Show forbearance with others.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Forward financial enterprises, advance status, prestige. Evening: Check over the budget, mend flaws.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Daytime: Promote personal interests; make progress. Evening: Rely on independent action; others may let you down.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Daytime: Relish tasks; overcome difficulties. Evening: Don't let ties with others be undermined.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Daytime: Request or tender aid; forward transactions with pals, dear ones. Evening: Mark time.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Tackle impersative items in daytime. Evening: "Go easy" with expensive, mature persons; play safe.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Register sound achievement during day. Evening: Weigh factors carefully before altering your course.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Act in the interests of your backbrid today. Evening: Go care in financial transactions.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—You enjoy "top billing" if you play your part well. Evening: Stick to present views, environment.

Planning Ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: A.M. of March 5; afternoon of 6; late evening of 7; evening of 9; daytime of 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 22; evening of 21, 23, p.m. and evening of 30.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"YOU NEVER MISS THE WATER TILL THE WELL RUNS DRY"

If last Summer's drought in many parts of our country failed to take this old saying off the shelf and hold it up to national awareness, the more sensational water shortage in New York City gave it points in our consciousness.

The saying's history does not begin with the Jingle-like line, "We never miss the water, 'till the well runs dry," which once provided American minstrels with a popular song. In this form it was perhaps borrowed from an old collection of "Shropshire Folk-Lore."

In its origin this was a serious saying. Its currency was in the 14th century. Its first recorded usage being in Kelly's "Scottish Proverbs" published in 1721, thus: "We'll never know the worth of water till the well dry."

It may be that the popularity of the old saying on this side of the water, and perhaps its survival as a popular American metaphor—for it is not used now more often in allusion to other things than water)—should be credited to the American sage, Benjamin Franklin. For in his "Poor Richard's Almanac" we find it as follows:

"When the well's dry, we know the worth of water."

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Burke Putts Into Lead In Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 2 (INS)—Young Jackie Burke of White Plains, N.Y., proved himself a master of fast, tricky greens today and shot a four-under-par 67 to take the lead at the end of the first round of the $10,000 St. Petersburg open golf tournament.

Johnny Palmer of Dallas, N.C., playing in the same three-some with Burke, finished just one stroke behind the pace-setter to take undisputed hold on second place with a 68.

FAZIO THIRD

In tilted place was George Fazio of Conshohocken, Pa., and Tony Lema of Warren, Pa. Both had 69's.

Four men shot one-under-par 70's to finish in a deadlock for fourth place. They were Bob Cecile of Detroit, Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, Jim Milward of Green Bay, Wis., and Stan Dudas of Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Six men shot 71's—even par. They were Al Brosch of Garden City, N.Y., Leo Biasucci of Bardstown, Ky., Jackson Bradley of St. Charles, Ill., Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich., Dalton Blomquist of Glendale, Calif., and Mel Carpenter of Hebron, O.

SHOOT 77's

Lawson Little and Ed Furgol came in with 72's.

Sam Snead got a 74 (two over par), the defending champion, and Jimmy Demaret had 76's.

And Cary Middlecoff, fresh from a victory in the Houston open, carded a six-over-par 76.

Leo Gravelle Faces $20,000 Damage Suit

CHICAGO, March 2 (AP)—Two Chicago brothers today filed a $20,000 damage suit, charging they were clubbed with a hockey stick by Leo Gravelle of Montreal Canadiens while watching a National Hockey League game in the Stadium November 2.

The suit was brought by Anthony Scarnavacco, 30, and his brother, John. Named as defendants are Gravelle, the Canadiens and the Stadium.

The suit alleges the incident occurred after an exchange of words between Gravelle and the brothers. Gravelle was arrested after the fight but later was released without a court hearing, the suit charges.

The brothers ask $10,000 damages each.

Canadian Shuttle Champs Ousted From Tournament

CALGARY, March 2 (CP)—The defending Canadian women's double badminton champions last night were ousted, out of contention for the throne as Toronto entrants made a clean sweep of the double quarter-finals.

Clare Lovett and Joan Bardsley of Vancouver tumbled before Edith Marshall and pert Mary Gill of Toronto in the last game leading to the women's doubles crown, 15-10, 18-6, 12-15.

Two Toronto men, Don Smythe and Jack Muir, entered the semi-finals for the vacant men's singles crown. Others reaching the semi bracket were Daryl Thompson of Vancouver, British Columbia singles titlist, and Al Williams of Calgary, the Alberta and Saskatchewan singles champ. The reigning champion, Johnny Stamp of Vancouver, is not defending due to ill health.

Quarter-finals champion Marlorie Mapp of Toronto advanced to the semi-finals of the women's singles competition. She was joined there by Joan Tomlinson, Mary Shedd, Ontario singles titlist, Winnipeg's Kay Otton, Manitoba singles champion, and Lois Reid of Vancouver.

Defeated champions Ken Meredith and Daryl Thompson of Vancouver found an easy path into the semi-finals of the men's doubles. Calgary's Dave Clasperton and Grant Henry of Toronto, Al Williams of Calgary and Jim Forsyth of Vancouver, and Dick Birch and Bud Porter of Toronto also made the semis.

The semi-finals meet Friday night and the finals go Saturday afternoon.

Ken Reardon Lacks Notice of Penalty

CHICAGO, March 2 (CP)—Ken Reardon, former Canadiens defence star reported placed under a $1,000 "peace bond" by the National Hockey League president, Clarence Campbell, still had not received formal notification of his penalty tonight as the Canadiens met Chicago Black Hawks here.

Reardon, admitting only that he knew just what he had read in the newspapers, said jokingly.

"I have no comment until I talk to my lawyer."

Matches Evenly Contested

Extra-game matches featured opening night's play in the city table tennis tournament at the Strathcona Hall last night.

Tommy Lowe edged Eric Goodwin in a classic struggle, 21-17, 21-18, 14-21, 19-21, 21-18. Jim Davison ousted Rohan Singh, 21-17, 17-21, 21-18, 21-16, and teamed with Lowe to defeat Wilmot Brewer-Clive and Goodwin, 21-17, 20-22, 21-16, 21-16.

The most evenly contested match came in the second round of men's singles play with Art Miller being ousted by Ron Ch'en on the fifth game before emerging a victor over Bob McMillan.

Off-of-town stars, including Eddie Griffin, Washington State champions and Bert Hansen and Roland Jones of Seattle, will make their first appearance tonight.

Draw follows:

7:30—B. Tutchill vs. B. Hansen; R. Jones vs. E. Griffin; E. Ngai vs. J. Woods.

8:00—C. Branson vs. S. Marks; R. Jones vs. R. Dawson; E. Ngai vs. R. Mason.

8:30—S. Ngai vs. A. Miller; Mason and Dawson vs. E. and C. Ngai; J. Davison vs. winner of E. Ngai and R. Mason.

9:00—O. King vs C. Ngai; Davison and Lowe vs. M. Schneider and D. Ch'en.

9:30—Advanced rounds in all events.

Players are requested to be on time.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS

CHEBOGUE, N.S. (CP)—When Frank Coog made an artificial lake on his land, eels mysteriously invaded the water. Coog didn't know how they got there but an authority on eels said they may have travel overland through wet ground.

Island Junior Girls' Basketball Champions

Under able coaching of former city hoop star, Mary Cuzillo, Bumberettes met little difficulty in bringing Island junior girls' cage title to Victoria despite loss of final game of total-point series to Cumberland. Pictured left to right are Front row, Val Sperel, Irene Davidson, Anne Bansford, Bev Henry, Pat Blair (captain-back row, May Peden (assistant coach), Dallyne Robertson, Marilyn Wilson, Viola Yelman, Hank Cuzillo (manager), Lorraine Stephens, Ann Sprinkling, Louella Kalk and Mary Cuzillo (coach).

Hodgson Sparks Nanaimo To Island Hockey Title

Backed by the sensational netminding of Spunky Hodgson, Nanaimo overcame the Victoria Navy, 3-2, at Memorial Arena last night to capture the Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League championship. The Coalporters had taken the first game in the best-of-three play-off series, 7-2, at Nanaimo, Monday night.

Hodgson broke the hearts of the sailor attackers time and again as he kicked out shots that appeared destined for a resting spot in the back of the rigging. The diminutive net-custodian blocked 47 drives on his direction including five in the final 30 seconds when the Tars had pulled their goaltender for another forward.

LUCK WITH HIM

Luck, as he was, Hodgson must have been carrying a special good-luck charm in his hip pocket as the Navy partisans whacked shots off the posts and wide of the net on many occasions with the custodian well out of position.

Navy held an edge in play throughout the contest as evidenced by the shots on goal. Their own goalie was credited with only 17 shots. However, the Victorians had to concede ag edge to the visitors in the ability to take advantage of scoring opportunities. When they got in close the Up-Islanders proved to be deadly-accurate snipers and missed few chances.

MIDGETS IN LEAD

Nanaimo took a one goal lead over Victoria in the two-game, total-goal series for the Island midget title, with a 2-1 triumph in a preliminary contest.

Victoria went ahead in the first period on Harold Dawson's goal, saw Doug Hoe tie it up in the second and Milburn bang home the winner in the opening minute of the final stanza.

The two teams will meet in Nanaimo at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the final game of the series.

In the curtain-raising contest, Senators defeated Hawks, 5-1, in a Victoria League juvenile playdown. Parker notched three goals for the winners and Putnam and Martin one each. Lindal scored the Hawks only lally.

A switch in times for the juvenile games Saturday morning was announced by officials last night. Hawks will meet Revels at 8 a.m. and Capitals will play Senators at 7:15. Other games remain as scheduled.

SUMMARY

NANAIMO 3, NAVY 2

First Period—1, Nanaimo, Hay, 12:36; 2, Nanaimo, Hutchinson, 15:00. Penalties, Hoe, Hay.

Second Period—3, Nanaimo, Hoe (Hutchinson), 3:30. 4, Navy, Gudbrandsen (Dawson), 8:45. 5, Navy, Dawson, 9:31. Penalties, Gudbrandsen, Hutchinson, Cass.

Third Period—6, Nanaimo, Hutchinson (Hoe), 1:00. 7, Navy, Dawson (Gudbrandsen), 3:30. 8, Navy, Gudbrandsen (Dawson), 15:00. Penalties, Gudbrandsen, Hutchinson, Hoe.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Hawks 5, Senators 1.

Hawks—Goal, Dawson; Defence, Fitzgerald, Hoe; Centre, Parker; Wings, Lindal, Martin, Putnam.

Senators—Goal, Hutchinson; Defence, Cass, Hoe; Centre, Milburn; Wings, Hay, Hutchinson, Hoe.

Referee, Hoe.

Seek to Start Play Again In Rugby Loop

With the Victoria-Vancouver Mechanix Cup contest set back until March 11, the Victoria Rugby Union will make another attempt to get weather-baited league play under way again.

Tomorrow at 2:30, Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers, first half winner and runner-up respectively, will clash on the upper pitch at Macdonald Park in the first game of the second-half First Division schedule.

On the home field, the Victoria College second division squad will meet the Fifth Regiment in a match starting at 2:15.

The Vancouver-Varsity McKechnie Cup contest, postponed from last Saturday, will be played tomorrow at Vancouver. Other Series games have been set back a week from the original schedule.

Matches Drawn In Pin Tourney

First matches in the city mixed five-pin tournament will be played at the Equimalt Bowladrome tomorrow, with concluding games being played next week.

Draw follows:

TOMORROW

9 a.m.—Kiwanis, Red Devils, Five Dices, Share Pairs.

1 p.m.—Legion No. 1, Foresters, Automotive Parts, Seven Up, Tuxes, Don Jets, Ladies Auxiliary, Pensioners.

7 p.m.—Victoria Central Arts, Dennis, Red Dogs, Cuddle Packers, Redskins, Pin Pals, Pin Jets.

9 p.m.—Pen Jets, Rogers, Dominion, Meat Market, Hole and Holes, Legion No. 2, Share Lewis, Share Tarves.

MARCH 17

7 p.m.—Wrigley's, Sheppards, Pressmen, Riverside, Crystal City Bowling Alleys, Sammons Winchester, U-Drive

9 p.m.—Dominion, Jewel.

New World Record Set by Bewitch

MIAMI, March 2 (INS)—Calumet Farm's Bewitch set a new world's record for fillies and mares over a mile and an eighth during her 3-length victory Thursday in $15,000 Black Helen handicap at Hialeah by seven lengths.

The five-year-old mare covered the distance in 1 48 flat, just two-fifths of a second off the world's record for colts.

Bewitch, a 7 to 9 betting choice, was ridden by Ovie Scurlock, who said he eased her up before reaching the finish line.

Today's victory brought Bewitch's total winnings to $373,000.

Victoria High House IV Stretches Win Streak

BOW THREE STAND

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Hoses IV	8	1	16	11	16
Hoses II	8	1	181	158	16
Hoses III	7	2	172	147	14
Hoses I	6	3	177	161	12
Hoses VII	3	5	177	181	6
Hoses VI	3	5	161	177	6
Hoses V	2	6	158	181	4
Hoses Bonds	1	7	147	172	2
Oak Bay Whites	0	8	98	190	0

Victoria High School House IV gained a half game at the top of the Inter-High School Basketball League yesterday by stretching its undefeated streak to five games with a 53-22 triumph over Esquimalt Whites. House II climbed into second place a full game behind the leaders by defeating Oak Bay Greens, former occupants, 21-18.

Totem star Gerry Parker took scoring honors as he pushed up half of House IV's total in the 44-24 trounncing of Esquimalt Reds. The victors moved into a three-way, fifth-place tie with the losers and House I, which trounced Oak Bay Whitesat 41-20. Mt. Douglas upset Mt. View, 27-26, in the best game of the afternoon.

Line-ups follow:

House IV—Robb 3, Ross 14, Woodbell 8, Carey 14, Sage 4, Somerville, Wilson 2, Hughes 2, Total, 53.

Esquimalt Whites—Joyce 2, Bechell 2, Pickering 2, Doherty, Ross 2, Gooley 6, Wilson 2, Hughes 6, Total, 22.

House II—Lawrence 10, Hammond 2, Ring 2, Ingram 6, Garrow 11, Dean 2, Parker 8, Kalnok, Total, 21.

Oak Bay Greens—Veitch 3, Baxter, 2, Ward 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Total, 18.

House I—Bradley 2, Bennett 7, Wright 2, Kerlauder 8, Sooy 2, Cowley 2, Smith, Mitt, Gibbons, Taylor 2, Bennett 2, Total, 41.

Mt. Douglas—Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Total, 27.

Mount Doughlas—Sherry 8, Bennett 7, Wright 2, Kerlauder 8, Sooy 2, Cowley 2, Smith, Mitt, Gibbons, Taylor 2, Bennett 2, Total, 26.

Esquimalt—Joyce 2, Bechell 2, Pickering 2, Doherty, Ross 2, Gooley 6, Wilson 2, Hughes 6, Total, 24.

Oak Bay Whites—Veitch 3, Baxter, 2, Ward 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Ashley 2, Total, 18.

Young Runner Steals Show At Track Meet

TORONTO, March 2 (CP)—Stan Worthington, 18-year-old Hamilton junior, stole the show from the "name" athletes tonight when he defeated British Empire Games athlete Gordon Crosby of Toronto in the Boston Canada indoor track and field championships.

The youngster, running over an asphalt track at the Toronto Armories, came up a winner by a whisker over the Toronto policeman in the mile junior 880-yard event. Most of the ballyhood stars came through as expected but Worthington's effort in beating Crosby, Canadian open 120-yard hurdles champion, was the tid-bit of the 24-event program.

SIX RECORDS FALL

Six Canadian indoor records fell, including one in the pole vault by Bob Richards of the Illinois Theological School who was looked upon to climb up to 15 feet or better. He did an even 14 feet, one foot, three inches better than the mark set by Vic Packard of Hamilton about 20 years ago.

Other records were cracked in the junior 880-yard, midget-880-yard, men's 600-yard and junior mile junior 880-yard events. Browning Ross of Villanova University, Philadelphia, won the two-mile event in one minute, 46.6 seconds, and the others were taken by Canadians.

Here are the other record-holders:

Men 440 yards—Bob McPartlan, London, Ont., 50.2 seconds. Men 440 yards, 220 yards—Jim Gaudreau, Montreal, 23.2 seconds.

Midget 440 yards—Wes Dafoe, Hamilton Olympic Club, 1:08.2.

Junior 440 yards—Bob Ferguson, Toronto, 1:08.2.

Junior 10 yards—Jim Mackenzie, Montreal, 1:08.2. Junior 10 yards—Jim Mackenzie, Montreal, 2:1 seconds.

AN ANCIENT SPORT

Greyhound racing is at least 5,000 years older than horse racing, originating in Egypt.

Betsy Rawls Hands Upset To Alice Bauer

DIAMOND BEACH, Fla., March 2 (INS)—Betsy Rawls, 31-year-old University of Texas co-ed, turned in another startling performance in the South Atlantic tournament today to upset Alice Bauer, 1-up, on the 20th hole of a grueling match.

Alice Bauer's 16-year-old sister, Marlene, trounced Mrs. James D. Platt, Jr. of Miami 4 and 3, in the quarter finals.

Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., nudged Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., 1-up, and Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., downed Betsy Bush, Hammond, Ind., 4 and 2.

Canadiens Toppled By Lowly Hawks

Final Standings in N.H.L. Defend Largely on Chicago Team's Efforts

Montreal Coach Bill Durnan underwent repairs for a cut on his forehead. He was nicked by Jim Conacher's Blake stick while 15 the ice in an attempt to make a save as Conacher scored the third Chicago goal.

SUMMARY

CHICAGO 3, MONTREAL 1

First Period—1, Chicago, Conacher (Rose), 2:00. Penalties, Mitchell, Fenwick, Rose.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Mitchell (Fenwick), 1:00. 3, Chicago, Boucher (Mosdell), 10:00. Penalties, Mitchell, Rose, Boucher.

Third Period—4, Chicago, J. Conacher (Rose), 1:00. Penalties, Rose, Mosdell, Mitchell, Boucher, Chisholm.

Chicago—Bell, Rose, Mosdell, Boucher, Conacher, Chisholm, Gardiner, Bentley, Mitchell, Fenwick, Gaudreau, Gardiner, Stephens, Ann Sprinkling, Louella Kalk and Mary Cuzillo (coach).

Muzz Patrick Offers Advice To Cougar Fans

Victoria's beloved Cougars may be secured for the Victoria in the P.C.H.L. Northern Division cellar if they are still in a position to inflict serious damage to playoff-hungry teams that function this month.

Letter to John Coney Hall in candidating expectations of the Victorians in Muzz Patrick, coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Cougars finish place with Portland a scant point in front of Hall's Canucks.

ADVICE TO FANS

With his purchasers due to meet the Cougars on Memorial Arena, on tonight, Muzz lost time not to dispatch a wire to The Colonist. "Tell the fans to come early and see the Cougars standing up," he said.

It is undoubtedly only a bit of good-natured ribbing as Father Lester's expense that prompted the good-natured Patrick to send the telegram, but other such jocular remarks have prompted repercussions in the past.

REMARKS BACKFIRE

In his belief that as a celebrity in a Vancouver daily last week, Hall questioned New Westminster's fitness to be on the top of the standings while his beloved Canucks wallowed in fourth position. Remks promptly slapped a 3-0 beating on Vancouver and the Canucks now are mired in fifth place

A fellow by the name of Bill Terry was asked if Brooklyn was still in the league, and the Dodgers answered by knocking Terry's Giants out of the National Baseball League pennant race.

STAGE ALL SET

Perhaps it won't happen, but the stage is set for the Cougars to upset the Rockets tonight and with two more games left on Tacoma ice, they could give Lester the last laugh over his youngest son.

Coach Bob Chisholm, his shoulder separation apparently healed, will be back in uniform tonight. He will center the third line with Len Mutchenson on the right and Murray Richardson on the opposite flank.

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Harry Matthews, Seattle, Wash., light heavyweight, has been offered an April 10 non-title fight with Joey Maxim, the new 175-pound champion, Jimmy Johnston, Matthews' manager announced tonight.

Hockey Scores

Springfield 6, Boston 2
Buffalo 3, Rochester 3
Indianapolis 2, Providence 4

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Omaha 1, Tulsa 5

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Edmonton 4, Moose 3
Regina 2, Calgary 4

WESTERN JUNIOR

Moose Jaw 2, Regina 4

MONTREAL CANADIAN JUNIOR

Montreal Canadiens 3, Three Rivers 4
Quebec Aces 4, Montreal Nationale 1
Ottawa 2, Montreal 4

MANITOBA JUNIOR

Brandon 4, Winnipeg Monarchs 1
Winnipeg Rangers 4, Winnipeg Maroons 1

OHA JUNIOR

Guelph 3, St. Catharines 2
Toronto 4, Oshawa 1

Bowling Scores

ARCADE ALLEYS

WOMEN'S TEMPLE LEAGUE

Blessing Cabs	47	1
Arcadia	37	11
Tuxes Paper	34	14
Watt's Woodcutters	34	14
Pacifics	32	16
Hotel Cabs	31	17

Blessing Cabs—A. Mercer 423, P. Tolland 488, V. Gibbons 447, E. Rose 415, M. Wright 434. Total, 2217.

Arcadia—B. Pretty 457, G. Rose 481, E. Bell 451, M. Porter 444, M. Wright 434. Total—2247.

Pacifics—N. Burns 438, M. McDonald 451, E. Rose 415, M. Wright 434. Total—2138.

Watt's Woodcutters—D. Latham 451, M. Porter 444, M. Wright 434, F. Dever 476, P. Roy 388. Total—2183.

Tuxes—Total—2187.

MEN'S TEMPLE LEAGUE

Bowling Cafe 48, E. Foster 476, E. Mercer 484, B. Bubbs 48, D. Weber 433. Total—2139.

Watt's Woodcutters—D. Latham 451, M. Porter 444, M. Wright 434, F. Dever 476, P. Roy 388. Total—2183.

Tuxes—Total—2187.

Fimmy Quarry Elusive in Conditions Not Too Ideal

Island Anglers Inaugurate Trout Fishing Season Only to Find Larger Specimens Unaware of Date

BY DOUG PEDEN

Warm and pleasant weather greeted the anglers who turned out for the opening of the trout season on Wednesday.

It was a comparatively good day for the fish, too. Canadian Armed Forces members of the fissy class were much smaller than is normal for first-day angling.

HAND STAY HOME

High, muddy streams and lesshaunted lakes, together with the midweek opening, kept many enthusiasts at home and those who did venture out were spending tough difficulties. Hopes that the fish were taken and a bigger invasion of trout waters is expected this week-end when lakes are expected to be almost free of ice. It will take longer for the rivers to again assume favorable proportions.

Ray Watson and Jack Kemp smashed through the ice around the edge of Shawnigan Lake on Wednesday to get their boat out into open water and picked up a few trout for their trouble. Al Mr. Martin and Jack Martin brought home four apiece from—or Jack slyly puts it—Shaughnigan.

YIELDS NICE FISH

That pint-sized standoffy of early-season fishermen, Osborne Reynolds, yielded nice trout to young enthusiasts and some who were not so young.

According to Bucky Kennett, no fish were reported taken from the still-filled Cowichan near Duncan but a fair number were caught in the Cowichan River.

Apparently I were fed in lures has left the hatchery fishermen around Crofton. Most of the anglers have abandoned the old favorites and are using lures, which will be plenty scalegrowers getting bellied deeps, most unusual had fair success. Roger Monteith and friends were over at the fish on Monday and came home with two bites.

REPORTS LARGE FLOCKS

Dand Turner, in Alberni Monday night for the last game of the Alberni basketball series, said that there were large flocks of brant in front of his place at Qualicum and lots of shooting going on.

Last Saturday at the B.C. Rifle Association meeting in Vancouver, the Victoria Gun Club was invited the B.C. Game Commission ships. The event was set on the Albert Head July 4 and 5.

New Westminster was awarded the B.C. trapshooting championship and the date set for July 1.

This Sunday, the Victoria Gun Club will make a shoot and trap shoot at Albert Head commencing at 1 p.m. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be available in the clubhouse on the afternoon.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

To the envy of Victorians, three local men will attend the annual convention of the North American Wildlife Association Institute at San Francisco. Dr D. B. Turner, Stan Williams and Harry Johnston will be present at the meeting which attracts noted hunters and fishing authorities from all over the globe. Johnston, a member of the Institute,

Silver Gloves "Battle of Champions" Promises Lively, Continuous Action

Weigh-In at 2 P.M. Tomorrow

The British Columbia Silver Gloves tournament to be held at Bay Street Armory tomorrow night will be called the "battle of champions" as the Island crowns won two weeks ago in the Vancouver Island tournament will be pitted against the champions of the mainland Vancouver and Fraser Valley Silver Gloves tourneys.

FRENDS BANES

The Mainland contingent will arrive by air at noon tomorrow and will be taken to the Armory for the weigh-in at 2 p.m. Following lunch, they will be taken to the Parliament Buildings and then to the hotel to rest for the bouts. First bouts will start at 8 p.m. and continuous action, except for two short intermissions, will be provided until shortly after 11 p.m.

HEADS CONTINGENT

Heading the Vancouver contingent will be Freddie Baker, river little Indian boxer from St. Paul's Athletic Club. He captured the Vancouver Silver Gloves featherweight title and added the Fraser Valley crown with successive triumphs over each contender. Others are Doug Stammers and Don Dennis LaBissoiere of Western Sports Club. He was chosen for the Royal Bay Award in the Fraser Valley tourney.

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MONTH WATCHING

Others to bear watching include: Phil McLeod, Eagle-Time Athletic Club in the 76-pound class. He won the Vancouver Silver Gloves title and accompanied the Vancouver Golden Gloves team to Seattle to compete in an invitational exhibition bout.

Irvine Borgstad, who was the Vancouver 80-pound title after only two months of coaching.

Buddy Pearson, Vancouver 90-pound titlist.

Wally Lynch, Eagletimes, who was named Vancouver's silver boy in 1949 and who captured the 100-pound title this year.

Bennie LaCouver, St. Paul's A.C., Vancouver lightweight king who made excellent showing on three occasions against veteran Len Walters before he left for British Empire Games.

Campbell Palmer, 95-pound winner and Silver Boy in Fraser Valley tournament.

Arlette Dale, Valley 100-pound champ, and Craig Gray, Fraser Valley bantamweight king.

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* The Sportlight

—By GRANTLAND RICE—

Poring into the palms and pines, the Casey Stengel of 1945 is an entirely different person from the Casey Stengel of 1940.

A year ago, in this same minty city, we found a bewildered, baffled, uncertain Yankee manager who admitted that he knew the answer to any questions involving his team. The 1940 edition is a new Casey.

For Casey's answer today is—"Bring 'em along. The Red Sox and all the rest! The Yankees will be set and ready.

FAR BETTER OFF

"We are far better off than we were a year ago," Casey added.

"How do you figure that out?" I asked. "You haven't added a single player."

"I figure it this way," Casey said. "Joe DiMaggio reports in the best condition in many years. I never saw Henrich or Rizzuto look better. Joe Page is all set. In addition to Allie Reynolds, Vic Raschi, Tommy Byrne, Ed Lopat and others, we have Bob Porterfield and Frank Shea, two of our 1943 wounded, back in harness with their handicaps removed. Both expect to be ready.

"In my opinion," Casey continued, "Reynolds is going to be a leading star this year. I mean—a great pitcher. He could also be a pitcher pitcher since to Page. Raschi will be among the best again. And I have an idea Tommy Byrne will both find where the plate is planted—and who he does, look out. He's got amazing stuff.

COULD STILL WIN

"Here's another thing. We've found out we could suffer one or injuries and still win. We've discovered we could have most of our team on crutches and still win. Did you know that DiMaggio, Henrich and Berra, three of our top hitters, were only in 16—or maybe it was 17—games together 43 around?

"We are bound to have better breaks than we drew last year. Lightning can't hit the same spot 50 times in a season. This means we should have our best men in action for offener than we had them a year ago. That could make a big difference.

"The 1940 Casey may have a few hunches, hunches but outwardly he didn't exude confidence. He's the only manager I know of who is willing to admit openly that he expects to win.

VANKEE BENCH

At that moment an ancient-looking pelican slightly not very far away.

"I only wish I was half as smart as that bird looks to be," Casey said. "No one could be that smart."

As the *genre* of punching the bag I asked Casey what he thought was the strongest feature of the Yankees last year.

"That's easy," he said "It was our bench. We always had a good man ready for any gap. No other team had a bench that matched ours. Outside of first base we had Coleman, Herrerrera, Rizzuto, Brown and Johnson ready for our infield. Outside of DiMaggio and Henrich we had Bauer, Woodling, Mapes and Lindell for any vacant spot in our outfield. The bench was ready to give us anything we needed—all good men, too. It makes a big difference what sort of reserves you have. We had good ones, all the time — Bauer, Mapes, Woodling, Brown, etc. Anything happened to Berra — there was Rizzuto, in 58 games, batting .276

"Our pitching — anything happened to Reynolds, there was Page. Anything happened to Raschi—there was Page. Anything happened to Byrne or Lopat or Sanford—there was Page.

WEAKEST SPOT

"I guess that's our weakest spot," Casey finally said. "Our pitchers had to be relieved too often. No one pitcher should be yanked out of the bullpen 40 or more times in a season. That's almost half our games. Too many. We've got to do something about that Raschi wasn't bad that way. But I think you'd find Reynolds and Byrne will need less help this year I also think that Porterfield and maybe Shea will be ready to hand out their share of help. Both are great pitchers when they are sound.

"Porterfield is sure he is O.K. and that his arm ailment has healed. Shea says he feels fine, with all his soreness gone. You can't sell a pitcher to show you everything the first day of the Spring season.

NO ALIBIS

"All in all," Casey concluded, "we have no alibis and no excuses for what happens. I think we'll be better than we were a year ago. Don't forget to mention those two words—maybe again. That's what I won for us a year ago. I think it can win again. It will be a much tougher league this time. They'll all be better. But we'll be better too or old Casey won't be livelier to so many dinners as he was last Winter. That free feeding helps a lot."

The most familiar type of echoes is the Wa-ta rhyndthana—the hooded snake of India.

Racing Results, Entries

Fair Grounds At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
Seabiscuit Claiming ... 1 30 2 40 2 60
Bellhop ... 3 20 2 80
Sunset Lad ... 2 60

SECOND RACE—
Ruthless ... 2 50 2 10 2 30
Gallant Sun ... 2 40 2 20
Sunset Lad ... 2 20

THIRD RACE—
Bighead (Claiming) ... 3 20 2 20 2 10
Bright Sun (Claiming) ... 2 20 2 20
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Bonnie Bee (Claiming Kw. Havoc, Yankee Holiday.

SIXTH RACE—
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EIGHTH RACE—
Lady Boots (Claiming) Knowledge Box, Tip Top Boy.

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EVENING ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds:
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Gelardi's Selections

FAIRGROUNDS

1, Mignatite, Prabuos, Sir Sgt.
2, Silver Pride, Reade Castle, Chinbury.
3, Coz Dodo, Burgoo Dream, River Guard.
4, Bismarkian, Cression, Miss Place.
5, Iron Chance, Dean Bolton, Parlange
6 Grey Beard, Break Thru, Tiny Boswell.
7, Flashing, Illustrate, Jobis.
8, Pyramus, Miss Golightly, P B Eye.
9, Siamian Valor, Rimply Noss, Jacaliffe.
Best—Pathman.

SANTA ANITA

1, Thours, Rado Kid, King Porter.
2, Blue Wing Teal, War Eagle, Pretty Back.
3, Cold Roll, Castle Oak, Vinagrove.
4, Fizy Respond, Bimbo Bounce.
5, Sound Oil, Fly Atom, Charlotte P.
6, Pep Well, Maple Words, Tape Buster.
7, Sweet Dream, Belin, Blue Border.
8, Pay Me, Ladero, Blue Chrysoll.
Best—Pep Well.

Stiffer Tests For Fighters Follow Death

NEW YORK, March 2 (UNB)—Sweeping up by the recent ring death of Laverne Roach, the New York Boxing Commission has instituted the most complete and stringent medical tests in history for boxers.

A medical advisory board of nine experts in various fields of medicine has consolidated the best of the measures used in other states and commission, aided by eliminating punch-drunk fighters and soft men from the ring.

THREE TESTS

When a boy applies for a boxing licence he will get a series of free tests at Kelly's Gym, Manhattan: brain, urinalysis, electro-encephalograms and cardiograms.

Every fighter, no matter how successful, will have to undergo these tests once a year.

Every boxer coming into New York from another city or country no matter how experienced he may be, will have to undergo the tests.

Remember When—

For the eighth time, Glen Cunningham bettered the 4:10 mark for the mile race when he set a mark of 4:04.6 at Hanover, N.H. 11 years ago today. Cunningham was 22 at the time of the record run. His record was surpassed by his 4:04.4 race at Sweden's Gundar Hagg in 1945.

Clippers Flash Late Form To Take Opener

NANAIMO, B.C.—Nanaimo Clippers flashed three third-period goals to defeat Kerrisdale Monarchs 6-3 in the first game of a best-of-five Coast final series in the Okanagan-Mainline Hockey League here Wednesday night. Second game will be played Friday at Kerrisdale.

Winner of the series will meet the survivor of the Vernon-Kamloops series in the next round of the Allan Cup playdowns.

SUMMARY

FIRST period—1, Nanaimo, Gibsons, 4:20. Penalties: Lewis, 10 m.; Pendleton, Porter.

Second period—2, Nanaimo, Vail (O'Hara) 7:04; 3, Kerrisdale, Lipson (Gibsons) 8:40; 4, Nanaimo, Gibsons (Lewis) 9:10; 5, Kerrisdale, Lundmark (Hardman) 11:30. Penalties: Gibsons, Porter.

Third period—7, Nanaimo, Gibsons (Lundmark) 4:30; 8, Nanaimo, Warwick (Vail) 5:40; 9, Kerrisdale, Lundmark (Lipson) 10:30; 10, Nanaimo, Porter (Wall) 11:30. Penalties: Gibsons, Porter, Wall, Wilson, Wakefield, Nelson, Hamilton.

Unitys Capture Island Title: Vic High Leads

Paced by Evelyn Slater with 11 points, Unitys brought the Island senior "B" women's crown back to Victoria on Wednesday by defeating Courtenay, 36-22, at Courtenay to take the two-game total-points series, 62-36.

The provincial final against Vancouver Magnettes will be played at Victoria High School next week.

Victoria High School's intermediate "A" girls took a struggle hold on another Island title when they downed Cumberland, 26-16, at Victoria High School to establish a 12-point lead to carry into the second contest of the total-points series at Cumberland.

Canadian Team On Way Home

AUCKLAND, N.Z., March 2. (CP)—Canada's Empire Games team started its voyage home today.

Crowds thronged the pier and cheered the Canadian athletes as the liner Wernsemile left the harbor. Streamers stretched between the ship and the dock and a band played "Now Is the Hour."

The Canadian contingent received a formal farewell from Empire Games officials aboard ship before departure.

They will visit Australia and British ports before making the final leg of the journey to Canada, across the Atlantic.

Risks Displeasure Of Umpires' Union

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 2 (AP)—Bill Stewart, Fan admitted that baseball umpires do make (pardon the expression) mistakes.

The short, chunky National League umpire might be thrown out of the umpires' union for such a remark but evidently he thought it was the better part of valor yesterday as he bristled Philadelphia Phillies on 1950 rules.

Stewart began his talk by saying he was the first to admit that baseball umpires do make mistakes.

Seven Selected To Present Vancouver Bid

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP)—A seven-man invitational committee to make Vancouver's bid for the 1954 British Empire Games has been named by Mayor Charles Thompson.

The committee, which has two months to operate, has the mayor's instructions to "go all out" in the efforts to bring the games here.

Alf. Halford D. Wilson heads the group which comprises K. D. McKenzie, Hedley S Hipwell, president of the Tourist Association, Col. W. S. Swan, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Fred Rowell, Erwin Swangard and P. B. Brosnan.

Night Tennis Proposed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 2. (CP)—Tennis enthusiasts here soon may be able to play at night on floodlighted courts.

A suggestion that such lights be installed at six courts near the Stanley Park Pavilion has been made to the Vancouver park board by William Patterson and electrical engineer H P Hume.

A slot-machine type switch would turn on the lights with a 25-cent piece was inserted. The suggested fee for night playing would be one dollar an hour.

The park commissioners will study the scheme, given support by Commissioner R. Ross Holland.

Speed Plans for Opening Draw As Curling Finalists B.C.-Bound

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP)—Preparations to handle British Columbia's first Canadian curling championship rolled a little faster today, to be ready for the first draw, Monday.

The cream of the Canadian curling world for 1945 will be assembled then for a nine-round, four-day round-robin to decide the title. Of the ten provinces, only Newfoundland is not represented.

But Ken Watson's Winnipeg Strathcona won't be around to defend the title they won last year. They were defeated a few weeks ago in the Manitoba provincial championships.

ARRIVE SATURDAY

The 'bills' visiting rinks arrive Saturday morning. They will enter a round of official welcomes, banquets and reciprocities, followed by a couple of practice rounds Monday morning and three the first round of the championship at 5 p.m. that afternoon.

Site of the classic is the new $1,000,000 Kerrisdale Arena, four miles from the city's centre.

On a national basis for the first time in 1938, the championship has alternated since 1940 from East to West. Before that, Western rinks went to Toronto's Granite Club to compete with Eastern squads.

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Favor Walcott To Win Fight

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, still a heavyweight contenders in his 21st year in the ring, returns tomorrow night to the scene of his greatest glory, when he faces with-swinging Cosmo Agrimonte of Cuba in the main ten-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

It was December 5, 1947, when the 36-year-old campaigner from Camden, N.J., made his last fighting appearance in the Garden. A crowd of 15,194 paid $116,407 at a $30 top to watch the 10-to-1 underdog drop Joe Louis twice and almost win the Bomber's heavyweight crown.

Walcott this time is the 1-to-3 favorite. A crowd of around 6,000 is expected to pay $30,000.

Sport Roundup

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Billy Sheridan, Lehigh University's veteran wrestling coach, lists one of his pet prevens as spring football. "I've heard football coaches talk kids they'd have to come out for spring practice or they wouldn't get a suit to the Pull," says Billy. "Some of those boys want to go out for baseball, lacrosse, rowing or track, but they can't because their scholarships come from football. It's ruining spring sports and it even hurts American Olympic performances."

SPORTS SUPPORT VOTE FIVES

Pure "Rookie Refusalm" to turn up this year with the world champion Yankees is 21-year-old pitcher Eddie Pred, who could have had a bonus but preferred minor league seasoning . . . Bedlo expects to wind up at Kansas City. Johnny Breen, who fights Jimmy Rooney in a Garden preliminary tomorrow, played first base on the city championship softball team in Paterson, N.J., although he only 5-6 tall. He must have a heck of a reach.

STINGY, THAT'S ALL

Art Klein, who'll be with the Yankees next season, thinks that Spring must have set a record of some sort in Greenville, Wa. Bud Rimmer who he pitched only 75 balls in a three-hit, 2-1 victory over Appleton. Only 75 pitches in nine innings! 37 were strikes . . . another answer to the Cubs' system was Elvin Stakleffield, who has been advanced from Des Moines to Los Angeles . . . Last August Elvin walked the first Pacific batter then retired the next 27 for a no-hit game. He made just 30 pitches.

Canadians Get Prizes for Fish In Contest Staged by Magazine

NEW YORK, March 2 (CP)—J. J. Hayes of La Tuque, Que., won a first prize and Canadians took four other prizes in the 1946 fishing contest conducted by the magazine Field and Stream.

White United States anglers dominated the list of approximately 350 name. Hayes topped all entrants in the brook trout open division with a catch of 8 pounds 3 ounces.

But Hayes' trout wasn't the biggest caught in Canada last year. Murray Doty, lumber mill operator at Barry's Bay, about 110 miles west of Ottawa, caught an 11-pound 13-ounce speckled trout last July in Spectacle Lake near his home. The fish which was not entered in the magazine contest was 31 inches long and 18 inches in girth. Doty used an ordinary reel and silk line and worms for bait.

HONORABLE MENTION

Another nine Canadians were awarded honorable mentions in various clathes of the competition results of which were published by the magazine.

Ten prize winners were announced in each of 13 classes, along with a total of some 120 honorable mentions.

Three first-prize-winning fish and 36 others in winning categories were caught in Canadian waters. Hayes' brook trout was taken in Big Lake Waswanaupi, Que. The best brook trout taken by fly-casting came out of Lake Mistassini, Que. The first-prize northern pike was caught in Lake Nipigon, Ont.

ONTARIO WINNERS

The other Canadians who caught prize-winning fish were all from Ontario. William Charbonneau, Sr., of Wawon, Ont., was third in the wall-eyed pike class and O. V. Kinsley, of Cameron Falls, Ont., in the brook trout competition. Jim Jessiman, of Port William, ranked fourth in the brook trout fly-casting division and Gladys Quibell of Sault Lake, northwestern Ontario, ninth in the northern pike class.

Four of the prize-winning brook trout in open division were caught in Lake Sassamakin, Que., including the catch ranked second. Two others came out of Nipigon River in Quebec one from the Nipigon River in Ontario, and one was caught in Haliburton County, Ont.

Field and Stream's fourth-ranked brook trout in the fly-casting class was taken in Lake Wagon. Other winners in the class came out of Way River, Man., Lake Tremblay, Que., and the Metabetchouan River Que.

NORTHERN PIKE PRIZE

The fourth-prize northern pike was caught in Helen Lake, Ont., and the fifth prize in this species in Lake Nipigon. Other northern pike winners were caught in Jackfish Lake, Ont., Sturgeon Lake, Ont., and Sauk Lake Que.

The Notawasaga River in Ontario yielded the third-prize well-eyed pike. Four other winners in this class came from Ontario waters—York River, Lake of the Woods, Georgian Bay and Eagle Lake.

The seven biggest lake trout were hooked in Lake Superior. Two others were caught at Rosport, Ont., and one in Lac la Ronge, Sask.

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BELTON—Born, at Victoria, on March 1, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belton, a son.

LAWRENCE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lawrence, 1150 Fairfield Road, Victoria, on March 1, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

2 DEATHS

BENN—On March 2, 1950, at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Christine Mae, beloved wife of Ernest Benn, 1450 Cedar Hill Cross Road, in her 64th year. Funeral service on Saturday, B.C. Funeral Service, Rev. Gordon Jackson officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this intimation.

CHINGWARDS At the family residence, 1010 Tolmie Avenue, on March 1, 1950, Mary Chingwards, aged 78 years. Mrs. Chingwards was in Victoria and lived here from all her life. She never was outside Victoria. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dougall, Mrs. Chingwards's only relative, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral service Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock, leaving Hillside Chapel. Rev. Kenneth Maclean officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Friends please accept this intimation.

GUTHGNARAS At the family residence, 1010 Tolmie Avenue, on March 1, 1950, Mary Guthgnaras, aged 78 years. Mrs. Guthgnaras was in Victoria and lived here from all her life. She never was outside Victoria. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dougall, Mrs. Guthgnaras's only relative, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral service Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock, leaving Hillside Chapel. Rev. Kenneth Maclean officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Friends please accept this intimation.

HAMILTON—Suddenly, at Victoria, on March 1, 1950, Ernest Hamilton, aged 72 years. Mr. Hamilton was a native of Ireland and lived in Victoria for the past 30 years. Survived by his wife, Ethel, one brother, Robert, in Ireland, and one nephew, Robert, in Victoria. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this intimation.

HARRIS—Passed away suddenly at his residence, Apartment 3, 520 Admiralty Road, on March 1, 1950, Ernest Harris (Jack Harris), aged 53 years. Late of Prince Rupert. Born in Portland, Oregon. Survived by his wife, Ethel; one son, Ernest, in Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Olive) Dewhurst, Albert and Sidney, in Victoria; one brother, Sidney, in Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Wright, in Victoria; Mr. Tyler and Mrs. L. Karlsgodens of Victoria, cousins; and nephew, Ernest Harris, of Victoria. Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

McPHAIL—Passed away in Victoria on March 2, 1950, John McPhail, aged 81 years. Mr. McPhail was a native of Scotland and lived in Victoria for the past 40 years. Survived by one brother, Donald, in Scotland. Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

McPHAIL—Suddenly, near Victoria, on March 1, 1950, Ian Ross McPhail, aged 19 years. Mr. McPhail was a native of Victoria and lived here all his life. He was a member of the 2nd Victoria Sea Cadets. Survived by his father, Ian McPhail; his mother, Mrs. Anne McPhail of Seattle, Washington; one brother, Donald, in Victoria; one sister, Jean, in Victoria; and his grandmother, Mrs. Ross, in Victoria. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this intimation.

PICKLES—In Victoria, on February 28, 1950, Thomas Pickles at 1010 Tolmie Avenue in his 75th year, born in Hollingworth, Cheshire, England. Survived by his wife, Ethel; one son, Ernest, in Victoria; his sister, Mrs. Ryder, in Victoria; and his brother, Joseph, in Victoria. Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this intimation.

SCANLON—Passed away suddenly on Monday, February 27, 1950, Mrs. Bessie Mary Ann Scanlon, aged 78 years. Late of 1010 Cormorant Street. Formerly of Chemainus, B.C. Born in Scotland, she came to Victoria 50 years ago and resided in Saanich all her married life. Survived by her husband, Thomas, one son, Thomas, of Victoria, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gill (Mrs. Thomas Ada), and four grandchildren. Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Interment will be held in the Memorial Gardens of Unitarian Church of Victoria, Rev. Cecil Lindsay Pitney officiating. Friends please accept this intimation. Royal Oak Burial Park, Saanich, Funeral Director. (Edmonton papers please copy.)

POLLARD—On February 28, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest Pollard, 202 Vancouver Street, beloved husband of Ethel Pollard, aged 72 years. Late of Ireland. Funeral service for Mr. Pollard will be held on Friday, March 3, at 2 o'clock, from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Canon Roberts officiating. Mr. F. H. Gaskell will sing "Ave Maria" and "Crossing the Bar" to the accompaniment of Mrs. Gaskell. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this intimation.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who so kindly offered us their sympathy during our recent bereavement. Regina, Canada, ex Guy Fawkes, Ex-Sergeant, Ex-Corporal, Ex-Sapper, Ex-Trooper, Ex-Bugler, and Bronze.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thirlwall wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to them during their recent bereavement, wishes and flower tributes received during their recent bereavement, and the care of their beloved mother, Mrs. Ross.

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5-room bungalow, in excellent condition, with large living-room, bedroom on front and rear, through hall, kitchen, bathroom with dropped ceiling, hardwood throughout, Venetian blinds, Frontier bathroom, large sunny garden, fully fenced, concrete garage, lot 50 x 120. Full price $6,100. Independent. Can be seen any time. Come title. Priced for a quick sale. Very high basement with furnace and full size cement floor. Ideal for workshop. IT'S A VERY GOOD BUY. DRIVE RIGHT ALONG
$6100
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WALKING DISTANCE
4-room bungalow of solid stucco. Thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors throughout, ceiling on suspension to divide the large living-room into room sizes. Large room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, full size basement. Sandwich with Frontier furnace, one very good sunroom garage.
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TUDOR STYLE
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An unusually attractive home on the exterior. Front door and porch detailed, double lot, large. Dark brown high shingles, large living-room, semi-circular dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, full basement, hot-water furnace. Price reduced $1000 for quick sale. Lot 50 x 150 with Garden.
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Fine large rooms plus bedroom, pantry and utility room. Feature—modern fireplace. NEW chickening heater. Auto hot water. Hardwood floors throughout. Large sunny garden. Terms
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AUTOMATIC COAL STOKER
Not easier finished bungalow, but will be sacrificed for quick sale. Hardwood floors throughout. Venetian Blinds. $2,000 Insured.
$8400
Sole Agents
FULL PRICE
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FIVE ROOMS, $8,950 — ONE HALF ACRE
YOU CAN'T FIND MORE VALUE FOR YOUR DOLLAR
Imagine a new five-room bungalow—hardwood floors throughout, Douglas Fir, top-notch modern interior kitchen. Two size-sized bedrooms. Inner-place Frontier Bathroom, entire room with hardwood floor, full size, well-drained lot. "NOTHING MORE AN OFFER"
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HIGH ELEVATION WITHIN 2½-MILE CIRCLE
Bargain on sale! 1 acre of ground with 5-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, hall, basement, furnace, garage, garden, fruit trees, shrubs, lawn, sun porch, garden and barn. Electric light, city water, telephone, all with very large chicken-proofing barn and chicken run, extra cellar in basement, interior garage, garden tractor, all for $6,000 cash. Inspection by appointment only. Only on the price has been
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Owners Transferred
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Charming 5-room stucco bungalow, overlooking all through back living-room with fireplace, dinette, electric range, hot-water, good size outside storage, attic, Frontier bathroom, Venetian blinds, Electric Water heater, Concrete garage, two rooms, garden. Full school. Parental Home. Lot 50 x 120. Full price $7,950. Independent. Can be seen any time. Come title. Priced for a quick sale
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On Good Street Close to
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Modern bungalow, consisting of large living-room, colonial kitchen, 2 bedrooms, Frontier bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, hot-air furnace with oil-burner, full size basement, concrete garage, lot 50 x 120. Full price $8,950. Independent. Can be seen any time. Come title. Priced for a quick sale. We are planning several other listings. Price
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Phone G 3127

$1000 DOWN
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This 4-room bungalow with hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, Venetian blinds, Electric Water heater, with open fireplace. Dimensions, 3 and 2 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, full size basement, furnace, garage, lot 50 x 120. Terms made. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment.
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This six-room, 4-bedroom family home is closing up Boxing Day in the city. At large discount. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment.
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I'M HARBORING NO ILLOGICAL ILLUSION
Maybe I may also mention I have two other bargains, one a 5-room bungalow, with extra large living-room, 3-piece Frontier bath, hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, hot-air furnace, full size basement, lot 50 x 120. Terms made. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment.
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We have a charming 5-roomed home for sale. Hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, Venetian blinds, hot-air furnace, full size basement, lot 50 x 120. Terms made. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment.
$11,500
LIVING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE
Superb landscaping on 2 acre makes this 5-room home a real bargain. Hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, hot-air furnace, full size basement, lot 50 x 120. Terms made. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment.
$19,000
SMALL ADTO COURT
Four-room with sun porch, fully modern, in Saanich Peninsula, with a view of lovely Saanich Peninsula. Lot 50 x 120. Hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, hot-air furnace, full size basement, lot 50 x 120. Terms made. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment.
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Make an appointment to view
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EXCLUSIVE LISTING
Lovely bungalow on Cruickshank Road, close to Lansdowne Junction. Hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED. Oil-fired hot-water heating, Venetian blinds, full basement, garage, lot 50 x 120. Terms arranged. Price $10,500.
$10,500
Analog price —
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$2000 DOWN
Suitable for early terms for this up-to-date 4-room bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, Venetian blinds, full basement, Parental Home, Lot 50 x 120. Terms arranged. Asking price $6,300.
$6300
Exclusive agents
$1500 DOWN
Balance as terms for this up-to-date 5-room bungalow. Through hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, Venetian blinds, full size basement, Parental Home, Lot 50 x 120. Terms arranged. Price $5500.
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Up-and-Down Duplex on quiet street, in excellent condition, with large lot, 50 x 150. Hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, bathroom and three lovely large rooms, Frontier fireplace, full size basement, furnace. The full basement is high and contains two large rooms, suitable for a family. Rent the upstairs and paying the top for the full basement. IT'S GOOD.
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Owing to the owner's ill-health, we table this well-known 9-suite apartment, with all apartments rented and immediate possession, at a very low price. Terms arranged. Price $55,000.
$55,000
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Beauty and comfort in the wonderful comfortable 5-room bungalow, with large lot, 50 x 150. Hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, three large bedrooms with big sun porch. Three garage rooms, full size basement, furnace, HOT and COLD WATER heating throughout. If you are looking for a better-class home call us. Phone G 3001.
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Beautiful construction and finish. Particularly attractive kitchen with dining-alcove. Three bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom, sun porch, full basement, oil-fired hot-water heating, Venetian blinds, fireplace, garage. Lot 50 x 150. Terms. Price $10,500.
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ONE ACRE OF GARDEN, FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW and a good outlook, about 12 miles from Victoria, on the West Saanich Peninsula. Hardwood floors throughout, Frontier fireplace, Venetian blinds, hot-air furnace, full size basement, lot 50 x 120. Terms made. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. Only one left. Phone now for appointment. Ideal home for young married couple.
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Post-war Bungalow with view of the sea. Three acres of land, chicken house, brooder, garage and fruit trees

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SEVEN ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—Hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, Chrome kitchen, tiled bathroom, fully insulated, well landscaped, fully fenced, garage, fruit trees. Terms to suit purchaser. Vacant and ready for immediate possession. Price $12,950

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Five-room modern bungalow, stucco finish, hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, Brand new oil burner. Full price $9450

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$5300 Cosy Bungalow, Saanich, 3 rooms, hardwood floors, Chrome kitchen, tiled bathroom, fully insulated, well kept lawn. Low taxes

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Modern home, two years old, on a quarter of an acre, overlooking a lake, two bedrooms, hardwood floors throughout, Venetian blinds, Chrome kitchen, tiled bathroom, fully insulated, well-landscaped, fully fenced, garage, fruit trees. Terms to suit purchaser. Vacant and ready for immediate possession. Price $7850

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For Modern Stucco Bungalow
Clients With From
$600-$1500
Also to make good monthly payments on balance of purchase price

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A GLORIOUS ELAPHANT PROPERTY with 100 ft. of sea frontage, 2 acres of ground, 2 modern bungalows, Modern electric light, Water, Sewer, Telephone, Garage, Chicken house, Fruit trees, Lawn, Flowers and garden. Only one mile from Ganges. Price $6,000. Terms.

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PARTICULARS
Lot 23, Block 2, Section 11, Victoria District, Plan 2464, Suburban Lots, Victoria, together with dwelling house as-sign-ment-ment-ment, Address 2 Hunt, Victoria, Terms: Cash.

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See yesterday's papers for full particulars.

LARGE
Basement Sale, 10:30
Two 8-foot Showcases; Electric Sign; Electric 4-piece Chesterfield Suites, oak Dining Tables and Chairs; Fancy Rocking Chairs; Baby Barrels; Profile; Wardrobes; Shrubs; Wasp Traps; Invalid Trays; Bird Seed; Kitchen Cabinets; Wood Top Dressers; Upholstered Chairs; Convex; Double Bunks; Electric Washer; good Kitchen Cabinets; Large; Plant Stands; Wooden Rakes; Wardrobes, etc.

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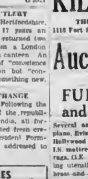
CONSCIENCE CUTLERY
LETCHWORTH, Hertfordshire, England (CP)—After 17 years an anonymous remembrancer returned two spoons to the slots in a London Post Office Conscience Box. The official said receipt of "conscience money" was common but "conscience cutlery" was something new.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE
NEW DELHI (CP)—Following the recent Proclamation of the Republican constitution in India, all foreign diplomatic representatives from overseas countries to the new president. Formerly, credentials were addressed to the King of England.

QUICKIES
—By Ken Reynolds



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FARM BARGAINS
$6700—Fine farm of well-drained loam, 10 acres, 4 miles from Victoria, 3 acres fruit, berries and other crops, Modern house, garage and other outbuildings, Good chicken house, Good well, Electric power, Cows, Implements, Crop goes with sale, Give trade.
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Native Sons To Meet Here April 14, 15

The Grand Past Patriots' Annual Convention will be held in Victoria on April 14 and 15, it was reported last night at a meeting of Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

W. M. Macdonald was elected and installed as chief factor; Bert Learmont, vice-factor; H. E. Alder, past chief, and Richard Creech as chaplain.

Installation officer was W. J. V. Church, past factor.

Other officers elected were J. A. Bissett, treasurer; R. H. Bissett, secretary; Allan Leal and Jack Allan, guides; Fraser Stand-ard, inner sentinel, and W. J. V. Church, Edwin Lee, and W. McCorkell, trustees.

An invitation was received from Post No. 3, Nanaimo, to attend the celebration of its founding, which will be held on March 6. A local delegation will attend, it was decided.

Members are reminded that meetings are now being held on the first Thursday of each month in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 733 Cormorant Street.

Keene President Of Pioneer Group

NANAIMO, March 3.—Cheslie Keene was re-elected president of the Pioneers' Association at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. Retiring president is Mrs. R. Marshall.

Other officers elected were Arthur Schofield,

BRINGING UP FATHER, by McManus

LI'L ABNER, by Al Capp

SCARLET O'NEIL, by Russell Stamm

DONALD DUCK, by Walt Disney

JOE PALOOKA, by Ham Fisher

GRANDMA, by Charles Kuhn

ARCHIE, by Bob Montana

REX MORGAN, M.D., by Dal Curtis

BARNABY, by Jack Morley

RIP KIRBY, by Alex Raymond

BUCK ROGERS, by Bob Barton and Murphy Anderson

BLONDIE, by Chic Young

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY, by Dale Allen

JOHNNY HAZARD, by Frank Robbins

POP, by J. Millar Watt

MUTT AND JEFF, by Bud Fisher

ROY ROGERS, King of the Cowboys, by Al McKinson

PENNY, by Harry Haenigsen

Represents Toastmasters

STEPHEN W. FINDLEY
Who is President of the Commercial Toastmasters' Club of Victoria, will represent club at forthcoming area speech contests to be held in Victoria in early Summer. Victoria Toastmaster Clubs in area are currently running contests to choose best speakers for event.

Seek Higher Burial Grants

Increase in the city's Indigent Burial Allowance from $60 to $75 was asked yesterday in a letter to City Council from the Funeral Directors of Victoria.

Undertakers contend funeral costs have risen to such an extent that burials made under the allowance are satisfying them with a loss.

"They said they also intended to ask the Protestant Mental Hospital and the Provincial Infirmary for similar increases.

The city currently pays $60 allowance, and provides a grave in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Announcements

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 810 Broughton Street. Remarkable exhibit of amateur painters living in Western Ontario closing this week. Gallery hours, 11 to 5:30, and Saturday evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Opening Tuesday for two weeks' Western circuit show of paintings by Mary Piper, abstract painter.

Meeting of Milk Producers to be held on Saturday, March 4, 1950, at 8 p.m., in the National Film Board's hall at the foot of Yates and Wharf Streets, Victoria. Moving pictures—"People with a Purpose," B.C. Dairymen's Association. All milk producers welcome.

Kenness repaired while you wait. 703 Fort. Kilburger's the Jewelers.

YELLOW & BLACK & IN THE RED

Just when I think I'm a bit ahead comes the day of Judgment & I'm back in the red. The last day of February, they deliberately pick, a short month to juggle your arithmetic. As if the foul bills, sent a big cuff jar, when P-L-U-N-K the new items, for the car. Another 25 smackers down the drain, plus two more fin to drve again. And what did I get, what did I gain, just 2 bunks of tin dropped in Collo-pain. Placed back to back (after my stand) I paid 25 bucks . . . for an elastic band Possibly something else, I mighta got too, a feeling I'd a passage to Timbuctoo. With that long foldup ticket in salmon pink, but this excitement only lasted, while he blotted the ink. I stood for a moment a dazed up my tin, with a further feeling, of being taken in. 'Cause in previous years, I'd get a slight kick, sort of feeling it over some other hick. Who hadn't, as yet, found the hay, so he could change plates on H18 Chevrolet. But THERE plates, just now I did force, just had the colors . . . in reverse. So it didn't much matter, wouldn't show, so nobody really would see, or know. Except course, some John or Michael, in a blue suit . . . sagging on a motorcycle. It DOES show, here ever, yes it does by heck, if YOUR Cleverfield Suits in against a wreck. Some lovely new models arrived here to-day, if you've anything left, outa your pay. I walked to the car, second miles away, saw how the folks lived, across Jemas Bay. Some in 8-story relics, when hagks graced the scans, or in cute dogkaces, jammed in between. Good places to live, could walk, 'tim'l fer, by a vacant lot, I'd parked the car. Now there,—I mused, whatsamatter with this? a home right there, with a thermometer. No longer they'd strip, me, like a Dubbledee, as I (but of my dough, stuffed in their drawer. Then I clutched my plates, ma that was busted, the bolts on the old, 'bin fight & rusted. Some enterprising gent, with a gadget or two, could move along here, make a nice revenue. So I got in the car, with my 2 shoes of tin, I'd made it again, thru the thick-and-the thin, The man at the garage, said "Sure O.K., I'va been doing that, the live-long day." Then I drove home, stuck the crate in the shed, didn't even bother, to turn my head. What was the use, I ask you fellow, for my 25 bucks, the same black & yellow "What's the new number? the girls shouted at me, I said, "I dunno . . . why don't you go and see." Then I called Trolls back, as I waved my hand, "Here you are, deer . . . an ELASTIC BAND."

HUMBER'S

Maurice, "Barley" & Bruce

NEED A COAL & WOOD RANGE? . . . We have a splendid "trade-in" for only $47.50. It is in good condition, cream enamel . . . a well-known make. Also have a used "Front King" ice box . . . $49.50 . . . only used three last Summer.

Man Convicted Of Threatening R.C.N. Officer

W. A. Pomroy, Margolit, yesterday was ordered to post a $500 bond to keep the peace. He was convicted by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court of a charge of threatening to shoot Petty Officer Ronald Jackson, R.M.C. Dockyard.

At the trial two weeks ago, Cmdr. Jackson said Pomroy had telephoned him and threatened to kill him, without giving his name. Crown Prosecutor C. L. Harrison produced telephone records showing that the call was made from Pomroy's Colquitz exchange number.

EIGHT ON LINE

Pomroy at that time protested that there were eight others on his party line, at least two of whom worked at H.M.C. Dockyard, where Pomroy had recently been dismissed by Cmdr. Jackson as first mate of his auxiliary vessel.

In convicting Pomroy, Magistrate Hall said Cmdr. Jackson's evidence was confirmed by records of the telephone message.

CHINESE FINED

At the same sitting of the court, Wah Hing, tried two weeks ago for living in a less sanitary to health regulations that requires 300 cubic feet of space per person, was fined $150 or two days in jail.

Milton A. Skinner, 1256 Midgard Avenue, was awarded a suspended sentence on a charge of shooting a neighbor's dog after Mr. Harrison said the neighbors had settled the matter between themselves.

Florence M. Moore, 748 Fort Street, was fined $25 after she was found guilty of careless driving. Charge was laid last January 30 after an accident at the intersection of East Saanich Road and Keating Crossroad.

CHARGES STOOD OVER

Charges against the defunct Trading Co-operative Fruit Exchange were stood over indefinitely awaiting instructions from Ottawa.

The company is charged with failing to make income tax returns.

Classes now being resumed at the Born School of Fine Arts, Mrs. Palmina Ross begins Thursday evening, March 9. Sculpture class on Tuesday evening, 8-4864.

Mr. Louis Firth, well-known hair stylist, is now specializing in the Zotos field wave, featuring the Find set. 701 Yates St. (upstairs). Phone E 6133.

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Twilight Recital—First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 5, 8 p.m. This week's recital by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir.

Spring concert, Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, 8 p.m., orchestra, singing, dancing. Victoria High School.

Come and meet "The Marquise" (she's sweet, she's wicked, she's incredible) Victoria Little Theatre, all this week!

Salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie. We collect rags, paper, household mattresses. Phone E 3413.

Drs. V. W. Smith and E. J. W. Nash have moved their offices from the first to the fifth floor of the Campbell Bldg., Room 510.

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P.E.O. Rummage Sale, Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m., Hard of Hearing Hall.

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Rummage Sale, March 4, at Market Auxiliary St. Martin's-in-the-Field.

Listen! Listen! CKDA Special announcement tonight at 5:45 o'clock.

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Genuine English gooseberries at the Shrubbery, 767 Fort Street.

To Speak Here

WALTER L. WALKER
Who is supreme counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, will be guest speaker at banquet of Victoria Council of organization to be held at Monterey Restaurant, Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

for 1946. Last week a man appeared after being summoned as a director of the company, but said he had not grown fruit since 1946 and had not been a director since 1944. All other officers of the association are dead.

William Charles Heller, 3016 Tillicum Road, was remanded until next Thursday to enter a plea on his charge of driving while his licence was under suspension.

John Lawford, 1132 View Street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. His charge was laid at a special sitting of the court Wednesday.

TEN DRIVERS FINED

The court fined ten drivers for exceeding the emergency speed limit of 30 miles an hour, established to prevent further ruin to frost-heaved Saanich roads. Five of the drivers were fined $10 under a municipal by-law and the rest were fined $15 under a Provincial statute.

One driver won a quick acquittal on his case when, after pleading not guilty, Court officials found that he was charged with speeding on January 8. Evidence of police was that he was given a ticket on January 6. Charge was dismissed.

Greater Mine Safety Measures Needed in Canada Says Speaker

Under present conditions, coal mining in Canada is a dangerous occupation. The fatality rate in the industry is 8.5 per 1,000 workers per year, reported Frank W. Gray, in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Speaking about his recent trip to a conference of the International Labor Office at Geneva, Switzerland, Mr. Gray said Canada is "very much behind" when it comes to safety in coal mines.

In the United Kingdom, he continued, the fatality rate in 1948 was 28 per 1,000 workers. In the United States, however, between five and six men out of every 1,000 in the industry, lost their lives every year.

Despite the fact they work in mines far deeper than most other nations, the miners of Holland, Belgium and France have a lower fatality rate, Mr. Gray stated.

Canada produced about 16,000,000 tons of coal annually, he said. The United States produces 500,000,000 tons and England 510,000,000 tons.

The Geneva conference, he said, was attended by about 100 delegates, most of whom were representatives of the coal industry of 15 nations. There was also representation from a number of Russia's satellites.

Primary objective of the conference, he explained, was to set a standard of safety for coal miners throughout the world.

Prosecutor, Doctor Clash Over Blood Test

Two Victoria doctors testified yesterday that they considered blood tests unimportant, inaccurate and of little value in measuring degrees of drunkenness.

They were Dr. J. D. Patterson and Dr. Robert A. Cole, called to give police court by defence counsel James J. Proudfoot as witnesses in the trial of Edward M. Williamson, 1b Burnside Road. Williamson is charged with being in control of a truck while intoxicated.

The blood test issue was raised when City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison asked Dr. Patterson why he had taken a blood test.

"I was going in," Dr. Patterson said, "but the laboratories at Jubilee Hospital were not open and if I took it and waited the evaporation time would be sufficient to make the test inaccurate."

When Mr. Harrison continued to ask him why he had not taken the test, Dr. Patterson replied:

"I personally don't think the blood test is that important. I don't think it is at all accurate.

CONTENT VARIES

"If you could measure the alcohol content of the blood you would have a good indication, but the amount in the blood is very variable. Unless a man's blood is saturated with alcohol it is very difficult to determine just how intoxicated he is by a blood test."

Dr. Patterson said he did not consider any one test for drunkenness reliable, but said the blood test might have some value if it taken with a combination of other tests.

COMBINED TESTS

Dr. Cole also also recommended a combination of tests. Declared he had been taught in medical school "that blood tests were of little value in drunkenness."

"In other words," said Mr. Harrison, "blood tests sound nice but there is not much in them."

The trial turned on a clash in medical opinion Dr. E. L. McNiven, police doctor, said he had examined the accused and found him too drunk to drive. The two defence doctors said they had examined the man shortly afterwards and without consulting one another had come to the conclusion that although the man had been drinking he was suffering from extreme fatigue, not intoxication.

Police testified they arrested Williamson when they found him asleep at the wheel of a parked truck on Cook Street at 4:30 p.m. February 25. They said when they roused him and removed him from the truck he seemed unsteady on his feet and smelled of liquor.

DESCRIBES TESTS

Dr. McNiven described his questions and tests for drunkenness given to the accused before he had conducted the man was unfit to drive.

Then Dr. Patterson described giving the same tests and coming to the conclusion that the man was suffering from undue fatigue. He had had something to drink." Dr. Patterson said. "But in my opinion he was not intoxicated."

Disagreement between Mr. Harrison and Dr. Cole became openly hostile after Dr. Cole charged unfair police procedure where they told him the result of Dr. McNiven's test, but not the result of Dr. Patterson's test before he had made any examination of the accused himself.

RIDES AT TIMES

Dr. Cole said he had made the same tests as the other doctors and concluded that the man was sober when he examined him.

"The accused himself said he drank two separate bottles of beer the evening before and two more bottles along with a drink of whisky at 3 a.m. He added that he had not slept for more than 24 hours and that when he got into his truck he was afraid of falling asleep while driving." "So I decided not to drive home then and went to sleep in the truck."

During cross-examination by Mr. Harrison, the accused agreed that he may have given each of the three examining doctors a different account of the hour when he consumed his liquor.

Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded him until next Tuesday for judgment.

Automatic Car Seizures Eliminated by New Bill

Car owners who use tax-free coloured agricultural gasoline will no longer have their cars automatically forfeited.

This was provided in a bill amending the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act, one among nine bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday, minor changes in taxation and giving the Government power to borrow $2,000,000 for construction of public and university buildings.

Car owners who use coloured gasoline may still have their cars seized, and a magistrate may still order confiscation of a car, but it is no longer automatic.

Other bills provide for:

Allowing more equal taxation of unprovinciable property on water, removing taxes from detailed timber lands when they are for sustained yield, and clarifying the evaluation of properties as "going concerns."

Allowing the Government to take $2,000,000 from revenue surplus to pay hospital insurance deficits.

Making technical changes in the Mining Tax Act.

Amending the Revenue Act to allow the Minister of Finance to write off as bad debts taxes, or money owed the Government if they are considered uncollectable and if they don't exceed $200.

Setting new fees under the Probate Fees Act and permitting lawyers and other persons to do probate consulting of documents, and where probates are granted outside the province.

Removing the definite date of "June 30, 1949, for repayment of loans under the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act of 1928.

Permitting civil servants to change the basis of their pensions under the Municipal Superannuation Act. Previously civil servants, once having selected a plan of receiving pensions, had to stick to it.

Society Plans Flower Shows

Dates of 1950 flower shows were announced yesterday by the Greater Victoria Horticultural Society.

The early Spring show will be held April 7 and 8 at the Crystal Garden.

Other dates include Spring show, May 13 and 14; Summer show, June 29 and 30; Autumn show, September 29 and 30.

The annual Victoria Spring garden festival will be held May 9 to May 8.

Detailed instruction as to growing of exhibition chrysanthemums will be given by Frank Gray, at a series of meetings commencing 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 8 in the City Hall committee room.

Bill Provides $2,000 Raise For Mayor

A $2,000-a-year raise for Victoria's mayor and doubled salaries for aldermen are provided in a bill presented to the Legislature's Municipal Committee by the Union of B.C. Municipalities yesterday.

The bill if passed, would amend the Municipal Act to allow a maximum salary of $6,000 in cities of 40,000 population and over.

It also would raise aldermen's salaries to a top of $1,200 a year.

Mayor Percy George currently receives the maximum $4,000 salary. Victoria aldermen get $600 a year.

For cities with populations between 40,000 and 20,000, the bill would allow a $4,500 mayoral salary and $1,000 aldermanic stipends.

Ten salaries would be $2,000 for mayors and mores and $800 for aldermen and councillors in municipalities with populations under 20,000.

Mayors Urge Bigger Grants For Education

A review of provincial education grants to municipalities was asked yesterday by a delegation of Vancouver Island mayors and reeves which appeared before the municipal committee of the Legislature.

"We maintain that if no check is put on the cost of education it is going to break every municipality in British Columbia," Mayor L. K. Jordan of Port Alberni told the committee. He said provincial education grants had not been changed in two years, while education costs had risen sharply, chiefly because of increases made in teachers' salaries.

SUBSTANTIAL RISE

He said school costs in his city were $68,873 in 1947, with $118,156 estimated in 1950.

Mayor K. C. Westwood of Nanaimo declared his city was now $50,000 worse off in regard to education costs than it was in 1946, despite relief from the municipal share of the sales tax.

Reeve A. E. Beasley, North Cowichan, advised that his municipality faced an $18,000 deficit for education despite the fact that its share of the sales tax had been applied to education costs alone, leaving nothing for welfare costs.

DELEGATION MEMBERS

Others in the delegation included Mayor E. Simms, Courtenay; Mayor Benjamin Wright, Alberni; Mayor Leonard Ryan, Ladysmith, and Mayor J. C. Wragg, Duncan.

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From Colonist Correspondents

Sidney Boys and Girls Going All Out As Junior Band Plans First Concert

SIDNEY, March 2.—Members of Sidney's Junior Band are busy preparing for their first annual concert. The event will take place at the West Camp Recreation Hall on the Patricia Bay Airport March 31.

INTEREST GROWS

From a very small beginning interest in the band grew until it spread to the directors of the Sidney Rotary Club who put up $500 for the band's organization. Later Sidney Rod and Gun Club added $500 and the Parks Board $50. Financial help has also come from dances and from donations of supporters.

Local citizens backing the project in the Sidney Junior Band Association. Officers are: Presidents, Mrs. Fred Gilbert; secretary, Mr. E. B. Fleming, and treasurer, Mr. Frank Stenton.

Full practices are held Tuesday evenings and individual practices Thursdays in the Anglican Church Hall.

Despite the fact that few of the members ever played an instrument before last April they have already made public appearances at the annual banquet of the Saanich Board of Trade, the Sidney Day Parade last July, a P.-T.A. concert, and a parade.

March 18, the band will appear at a concert being organized by the Saanichton Community Club.

Members are from eight to fourteen but must are under twelve. Eight are girls. Composition of the band is seven trumpets, two tenor saxophones, two alto saxophones, one soprano saxophone, one melody saxophone, six clarinets, one bass tuba, one baritone horn, one alto horn, three trombones, seven vallies, one string bass, one piano and one drum.

Big day for the children is March 31 when the group will hold its first annual concert. For that occasion Larry Goodmanson is resigning up a nine-piece pit orchestra to supplement the efforts of the juveniles. Assisting artists will include the Rodeo Rascals; Jack Waters, Victoria magician; Wallace Ody, Western style vocalist; Misses Shirley and Doreen Pearson, tap dancers; Mrs. Verna Moore and daughter, acrobatic dance team; Mrs. K. Pedersen, classical piano soloist; Mrs. P. Stenton, violinist, and a 60-voice school choir. Mr. Victor Dawson of Brentwood will be master of ceremonies.

Objective is to raise $650 to finance and enlarge the group's activities.

COURTENAY, March 2.—Leslie Reynolds is new conductor of the Courtenay Concert Orchestra, replacing G. E. Salmon who has resigned because of inability to devote sufficient time to the position.

Mr. Reynolds took over his duties at rehearsal this week.

Plan Spells End To Chinatown

DUNCAN, March 2.—A recommendation that the Orientals in Chemainus, now being evicted from condemned dwellings in Chemainus Chinatown, must observe local health and sanitation by-laws was made by councillors at a meeting of the North Cowichan Municipal Council.

The move was made to indicate to white residents of Chemainus who complain that Orientals are moving into the town that the council will not support racial discrimination. Council was strongly in favor of the Chinese spreading through the town rather than have them form another Chinatown.

Mrs. Ada Price Dies Aged 90

ERRINGTON, March 2. — Mrs. Ada Fuessice Price, widow of the late Robert Price, died Tuesday at her resident, Errington, in her 90th year. Born in Stevenage, Hart., England, she was a resident of this district for 26 years.

For many years president of St. Mary's Guild and leading part in the building of St. Mary's Church, Errington, she was also president of Errington Red Cross in the Great War.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Cathurse, and Mrs. H. F. Butler, of Errington. One son, Dr. Peter Price of Nanaimo. Six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2.45 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Errington, Rev. G. T. Pattison officiating. Assisted by Rev. O. Arthur Bagshaw.

Parksville-Qualicum Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

School Board Rapped for Enlarging District

LADYSMITH, March 2.—Four hours of deliberations carried District No. 67 School Board through varied agenda ranging from estimates to school safety patrols this week.

The board came under censure from the North Oyster Ratepayers Association for its recent action in taking Reid Island into the school district. A communication directed to the board stated, "the responsibility for the education of children domiciled in the smaller Gulf Islands, should clearly and incontestably be the responsibility of the Department of Education and no one else." Trustee Don Wilson supported this view for his area. The chairman expressed the view they were "apparently not fully informed." Trustee Wilson asserted they were. Out of the general discussion came certain facts which "should be made known to the district," said Trustee C. C. Jones.

ADVANTAGES SOUGHT

Secretary-treasurer Fred Vandecasteven stated the taxable assessments of Thetis Island are $61,250 for land, and $26,350, for improvements, Reid Island assessment is $3,300 for land, and $900 for improvements making a total of $93,800, which brings in $3,600 directly to District 67, for school purposes. Residents from these islands, he said, approached the board to promote proper educational advantages for their children.

By taking in Reid Island "it gave us the pupil value we needed" for a school. (Six children from Reid and six from Thetis, plus an anticipated extra number.) Thetis Island, he pointed out, has provided revenue to District 67 since 1946, and "hadn't had anything for the money until last year when a tutor was engaged to help the children here with their studies."

The board agreed it would investigate and visit the island shortly.

The 1950 estimates for North Cowichan Municipality, that portion dealing with the Chemainus share of school costs, was returned to the board with an offer, asking the board to accept an eight mill rate (which would be $2,000 less) on the same basis as rural areas. While entirely in sympathy with the idea, board ruled that they could not accept that offer without a guarantee that the difference would be made up by the Government. The chairman noted that a delegation on the matter, representing various districts, planned to approach the Government Wednesday.

Three tenders for the clearing and rough grading of Chemainus School site were considered. Contract was awarded to J. FURST, Nanaimo, whose tender was $2,000 for the job.

The transportation committee under Chairman Harry Olsen, with Trustee Wilson and Chamberlain, was empowered to draw up plans for the construction of new bus shelters throughout the district. Plans when approved by the department will be put up for tender.

Certificate of approval has been received from the Department of Education, authorizing the board to borrow the sum of $148,500 for school purposes according to the provisions in the by-law. An extension of period of payment from 15 years to 20 years has been approved by order in council of January 31, 1950.

Second Trial For By-Law Suggested

COURTENAY, March 2.—Suggestions that the 1948 building rejected by the ratepayers—having cut the consolidated high school was the major item in the 1948 program—was made at a school board meeting by Trustee Stan Venables.

NOT SOLUTION

Trustee Mrs. Bradford said the idea, if carried out, would not solve the overcrowding problem, whereupon Mr. Venables suggested that small additions be made to the amended program to take care of this difficulty.

Earlier, Mr. Venables stated he thought the board should be able to find "a happy medium between palaces and dungeons" in preparing a new building program.

WOULD BE WORKSHOP

Referring to the idea of a consolidated high school, he expressed the opinion that such a school should be a workshop rather than a showplace.

He thought, however, the board should improve and enlarge existing schools rather than spend the major portion of its money on one school.

Trustee S. D. Donaldson of the Royston area, said the people he represented were not interested in a large consolidated school, preferring rather to improve existing elementary and high schools.

Sees Problem's Solution In Consolidated School

COURTENAY, March 2. — Are British Columbia taxpayers getting their money's worth out of the present system of education in this province?

District 71 school trustees debated the question as part of their discussions on a new building program for the area, following defeat of their $1,382,917 school by-law last summer.

The meeting heard School Inspector H. D. Stafford assert that mere accommodation for the high school population of the present and the near future was not enough.

WITHIN MEANS

"Your problem," he told the school board, "is to give all students in this area the best possible educational opportunities in accordance with your financial means."

He saw a consolidated school as a solution to this problem, declaring such a school would make more courses available to high school students throughout the district.

FORESEES DIFFICULTY

Trustee Mrs. M. C. Christie foresaw difficulties in attempting to show ratepayers of the need for a consolidated high school in this area, stating ratepayers would have to be convinced they were getting full value for their money before they would authorize construction of such a school.

Noting that under the present system, B.C. students spend at least one more year in school than formerly, Mrs. Christie wanted to know if the present curriculum meant that ratepayers could look forward to turning out high school students equipped to start earning their own living.

When the school inspector stated this was not the idea behind the curriculum, Mrs. Christie observed: "Then we are prolonging adolescence."

Re-elect Bono

CUMBERLAND, March 2.—John Bono was re-elected president of the Cumberland Rod and Gun Club at the annual meeting. Other officers named were: George Rass, vice-president; George McLellan, secretary; Richard Monks and John Darris, executive officers. Elected to the fish committee were: George Lyons, Victor Bono and Harry Buchanan, and to the game committee, Robert Conn, Hugh Miller and James Williamson.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Intermittent rain. Continuing mild. Winds, southeast 20 m.p.h. occasionally reaching 30 m.p.h.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Rain. Southerly winds, 25 m.p.h. Continuing mild.

Dairy Firm Rents Fairbridge Farm

DUNCAN, B.C., March 2 (CP).—Rental of the Fairbridge Farm at Cowichan Station, near here, to the dairy firm of Stevenson and McBride, of Sardis, B.C., has been announced.

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